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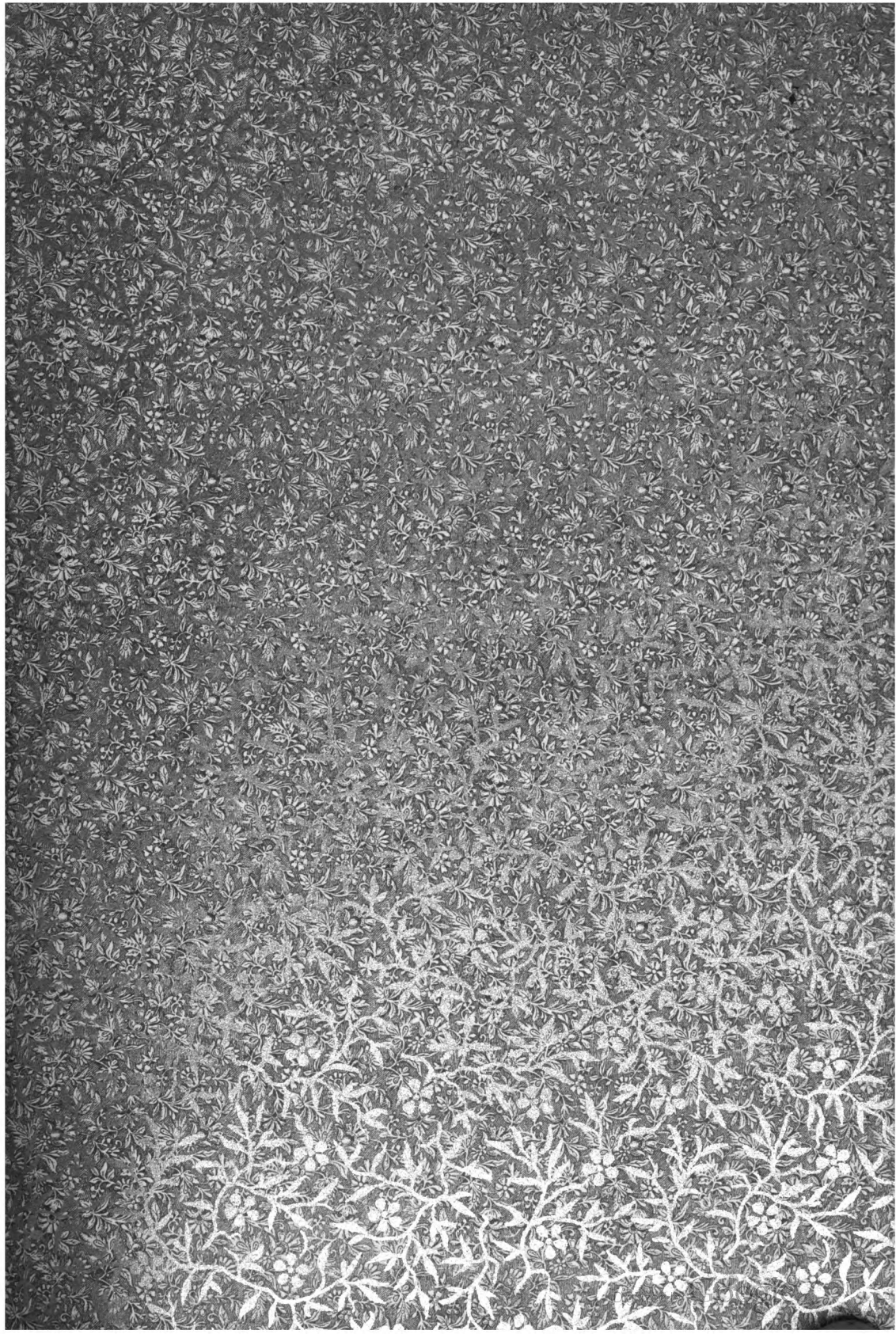


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**T**HE Forty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was opened Tuesday, April 11, 1922, in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, and her associate officers were escorted to the platform by the Color Bearers. Mrs. Long was introduced by Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Department Senior Aide, in a complimentary manner.

A greeting to the members assembled was extended by the Department President, who then introduced the Department Officers, all of whom were present with the exception of Mrs. Emma L. Loomis, Department Press Correspondent; Mrs. Sarah E. Smead and Mrs. Carrie E. Duston of the Department Executive Board.

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Introduction of Past Department Presidents, viz.:—Augusta A. Wales, Harriett A. Ralph, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Nellie F. Libbey, Mary E. Holbrook, Marie J. Kendall, and Annie Poole Atwood.

Mrs. Florence Haynes and Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department Presidents, entered the convention later, and were officially introduced.

After the opening ceremonies, consisting of prayer, the Flag Salute and singing, Dr. Horatio Card, Clerk of the Shawmut Church, was introduced as its representative.

In his address of welcome, he said that during the first half century of the Shawmut Church it had contributed over half a million dollars to Christian and philanthropic work. He considered it an honor to extend a greeting to the Woman's Relief Corps Convention, and commended the work accomplished by the patriotic women who compose its membership. In closing, he wished our organization a pleasant convention and continued success.

Mrs. Etta A. Lockhart, Past President, P. Stearns Davis Corps No. 66, of East Cambridge, and a Past Department Officer who was an active worker in the earlier days, was escorted to the platform by the Conductors.

Mrs. Lockhart, who has been in ill-health for several years, was extended this courtesy by invitation of the Department President.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, and Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary, were announced in waiting. They were escorted to the platform by the Committee on Courtesies and officially greeted.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, seconded by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, that letters of sympathy be sent all Past Department Presidents who are absent. Carried.

Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, moved, seconded by many, that a "love token" in the form of a collection be taken to present Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President and Past National Chaplain, who has been in the Somerville Hospital the past three months on account of a serious accident. Mrs. Holbrook referred in complimentary terms to the work and worth of Mrs. Knowles.

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Mrs. Long, Department President, read her address. (See page 48.)



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## DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

One is not impressed with the expression, "passing milestones," unless they have really meant something to her.

As our Comrades were impressed with many milestones along their march in the Southland, so also has the progress of our grand organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, been marked with milestones of time and advancement. All that I have accomplished this year I owe to my sister members, for without their help these "passing milestones" would have meant nothing to me.

I have had so many say to me: "It must be very hard work to be Department President," and I was reminded of what Theodore Roosevelt said when he was Police Commissioner of New York City, when asked if he was going to take a vacation, and he said, "Where could I have as good a time as I am having right here in New York City?" If we take pleasure in working for an organization where we give service as we do, it is not work. The more I can do to help carry on this great work the happier I am—I call it pleasure. We are not to be passengers on life's train, but to do something to help run the train.

Did you ever stop to think what it means to be Department President? The average Corps woman who does things may have some little conception; one really never knows the responsibilities of an office until one has filled that same office oneself.

So that you all may know the infinite demands made upon her in her official position, I will try and give you, as far as possible, the list of my activities the past year.

## THE DEPARTMENT RELIEF

The work of the Department Relief Committee is the most important work of our Order. I have only words of praise for those ladies who have met at headquarters each Friday and ministered to the unfortunate. Being a member of that committee for two years, I know how well the work is carried on. No worthy cases are ever overlooked. I have presided at the quarterly meetings with the first five Department Officers, and attended several of the Friday meetings. I hope every member will read the report of the Chairman

very carefully, and see how well the money has been spent. If the Corps only realized the amount of good this committee does, I think they would give more freely.

During the year, this committee met with a great loss in the death of one of its faithful members, Mrs. Nellie A. Schragle.

It is with a saddened heart I am to report the death of the beloved Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett. She has responded to the last call: "Well done, good and faithful servant." To us and our work she was a loyal friend.

To the Chairman, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, I have only words of praise. She has given to this work her best efforts, even when in lack of strength. In recognition of her work, I offer Recommendation No. 1: That the sum of \$50.00 be presented to the Chairman, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, as a token of appreciation for her untiring services.

Fully realizing my indebtedness to Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle as Secretary *pro. tem.* for the past three months, I offer Recommendation No. 2: That the sum of \$15.00 be presented Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle for her faithful services as Secretary.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Sacred to the Memory of the Heroes of 1861 to 1865. Many of those who still survive the stress of time, though they bear in their body the marks of their high calling, but the majority have entered the eternal camping ground. They have gone, but in going they have left to us a priceless heritage—one so sacred that we cannot fail to be appreciative of, and show our respect for, by honoring the Nation's dead.

"Let us never forget what they did here."

Memorial Day belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic. May the lessons of the day sink deep into our hearts.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, being unable to attend to the duty of placing the laurel wreaths upon the memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller and the grave of Mrs. Florence E. Barker, I took that sacred duty upon myself the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. I went to Forest Dale Cemetery in Malden and performed the duty. As I stood there, I thought what an honor to be privileged to perform such a sacred duty, but to say I knew them all means a great deal in these days when so few of those noble women are with us.

On Memorial Day I was the guest of Corps 78, Norwood, and also assisted Nelson R. Stevens Camp, Sons of Veterans, in decorating my brother's grave. Let us continue in well-doing, honoring the brave who are living, and placing the emblems of love, with the Flag they fought and died for, over the graves of our Nation's dead.

#### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

So many kind and complimentary words have been spoken by my predecessors of this grand body of men that there is little for me to add. I can only say, as their numbers grow less may our love and respect for them increase. Forty-three years we have worked as their Auxiliary; we have been steadily growing in numbers as well as usefulness. The Department Commander and his associate officers have visited headquarters several times the past year. The relations between the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps are most pleasant.

To Commander Edwin F. Morrill I wish to extend my appreciation for his many courtesies. I feel I know him much better than I did one year ago, and I know him to be a true and loyal friend of the Woman's Relief Corps.

By invitation of the Grand Army, officers and members of our organization presented our congratulations to Governor and Mrs. Cox at the annual reception, February 22, at the State House.

The Department of the Grand Army has lost by death one of its Past Department Commanders, Granville C. Fiske. We will ever remember his kind words and friendly greetings. A tribute will be given to the memory of this noble Comrade at our Memorial Service, and I offer Recommendation No. 3: That the printed *Journal of the Proceedings* of this convention contain a memorial page as a tribute to the memory of Past Department Commander Granville C. Fiske.

#### GOD BLESS THE SOLDIER

“God bless the soldier, on land or sea,  
Who fought for freedom, for you and me;  
Help and protect him 'till life is done,  
God bless the soldier; bless everyone.

God bless the loved ones they left behind,  
Hearts brave and loyal of womankind;  
Are they in trouble or in distress?  
God bless the widow, the fatherless.

God bless the Union, let nations view  
Our spangled banner, o'er brothers true;  
O'er States united, o'er great and small  
God bless our country; bless one and all.

Our stars increasing our stripes unfurled,  
God makes us worthy to lead the world;  
And as we triumph we ask again  
God bless the soldier, Amen! Amen!"

### ARMY NURSES

This band of brave women are worthy of honor. It seems but as yesterday to that grand organization the tender ministrations they received at the hands of you women; how you comforted and raised them up in the hospital. I feel we cannot do too much for you to repay you for what you did for our comrades. I am justly proud of the honor of appointing a set of Army Nurses' Aides, and I find I made no mistake in appointing for my chairman Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin; she has worked with love and devotion for these dear ones, bringing gladness and sunshine into their lives. A dark cloud came over this little band of women October 26, 1921, as Annie K. Brown passed away. On January 11, 1922, Margaret Hamilton was called home. These two women have gone away, but in going they leave behind an honored record of faithful service. This committee has presented to each of the members remaining a piece of gold. The reception tendered these ladies at Headquarters will long be remembered.

### CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the year we had 162 Corps and 14,222 members. I am very proud to report one new Corps has been instituted at Fort Strong with twenty members. This Corps takes the name of my father, Warren Ellis Relief Corps, No. 171, of which I am very proud. "Over-ambitious schemes are most likely to fail, but without overreaching it is quite possible." I thought so many times, where could I look for a Corps? To Mrs. Maria Bateman is largely due the credit of this new Corps, for had it not been for her looking in the right place my schemes would not have been possible.

On Saturday afternoon, March 4, 1922, we sailed down the harbor to this Fort with nineteen officers and members, accompanied by our Department Commander, Edwin F. Morrill. The Corps was

instituted by the Department President, assisted by the Instituting and Installing Officer, and was installed by our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker. This Corps consists of nurses and wives of the Army. After the installation, we enjoyed refreshments served by the husbands of these ladies.

Our membership April 1, 1922, was 14,713, a gain of 491. It gives me pleasure to report that no Corps has surrendered its charter. Some, however, are working under great disadvantages, transportation being the cause of a great many Corps being discouraged. Much praise is given Corps 46, of Saugus and Corps 81, of Belchertown, for their courage in trying to hold together. In visiting these Corps, I found they were struggling hard to keep alive, but with my help they are on the road to prosperity.

#### FINANCES

While touching upon this very important subject, I feel I should mention the very efficient manner in which our Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, guards the doors of your treasury. She has proven to you a faithful officer, and deserves appreciation and thanks for her faithful services. She will give in detail the financial report.

The Corps away from Boston feel a Department President should visit them. In doing so at the present time, it means a large sum for traveling expenses, as you will see by the Treasurer's Report. They should be visited just as much as those near Boston. Besides traveling expenses, printing and supplies have advanced as well, and our rent has increased \$5.00 per month. Some Corps give freely to the requests of National and Department, but to our General Fund they send only the per capita tax. In former years the proceeds of the Fair made up the extra amount required and lasted two years, but now it does not. As each County Association feels that a representative from the Department should visit them four times a year, if possible, you cannot realize the great expense attending the same. In order to meet all the requirements, I offer Recommendation No. 4: That the per capita tax be raised one cent per quarter.





EDWIN F. MORRILL

*Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic*



# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Edwin F. Morrill, Commander Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure that I submit to you a report of the membership, expenditures and other statistics of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in the Department, January 1, 1922.....	162
Number of members on roll, January 1, 1922.....	14,222
Cash expended from Corps Relief Funds.....	\$5,430.99
Amount turned over to Posts.....	6,783.44
Value of relief other than money.....	1,626.94

## EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS

Department Relief Fund.....	\$ 736.35
Contributions by Department Headquarters Aides.....	352.82
Contributions by Department Patriotic Aides.....	578.33
Contributions by Soldiers' Home Aides.....	415.29
Contributions by World War Veterans' Aides.....	215.17
Contributions by Army Nurses' Aides.....	265.00
Contributions by Sons of Veterans' Aides.....	100.00
Child Welfare Committee.....	100.00
Emergency Fund.....	330.00
World War Veterans' Fund.....	270.00
American International College (National).....	165.00
American International College (Department).....	275.00
Near East Relief.....	159.00
National Victory Fund.....	54.59
Gift to Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.....	350.00
Other Special Funds.....	116.06

## AMOUNT ON HAND IN DEPARTMENT FUNDS, APRIL 1, 1922

General Fund.....	\$1,537.30
Relief Fund.....	1,661.19
Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund.....	373.30
Soldiers' Home Fund.....	364.88
Mary Jones Patriotic Fund.....	265.90
Southern Memorial Fund.....	172.00
Emergency Fund.....	509.27
World War Veterans' Relief Fund.....	302.22
Child Welfare.....	94.92
Other Special Funds.....	98.93

Total cash in all Funds, April 1, 1922..... \$5,379.91

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELLA F. LONG,

*Department President.*

## DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

To this band of ladies, of which I have the honor of being a member, and justly proud of my inheritance, I extend to my Department President, Mrs. Emma Dunn, my congratulations on her successful year; also many thanks for courtesies shown me by this noble band of women. One of the most pleasant duties I have performed this year was when I attended the National Convention in Indianapolis and presented in behalf of the Department a gift to my National President, Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman.

I wish to extend my thanks for the substantial sum of \$102.96 made at our Fair.

## SONS OF VETERANS

This noble body of men are loyal and true, always ready to assist their mother organization whenever needed. I am indebted to their Division Commander, Fred E. Upham, for many courtesies; also to their Senior Vice-Commander, William L. Anderson, for the many hours of labor in helping make our Friendly Relations Committee such a success. I also extend my heartiest congratulations on the success of the year's work just finished and for all they did for us at our Fair. As the ranks of their fathers grow thinner, I am glad to see the wonderful growth of their organization.

## SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY

It has been a pleasure to meet with the members of this organization at some of the homes, as well as public affairs. I have only pleasant thoughts for this organization. To their Division President, Mrs. Alice Greene, I extend congratulations on the success of her year; also many thanks for the substantial sum of \$102.15 that they so cheerfully made at our Fair. I wish for her success in every undertaking.

## LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

We have been assisted by these ladies the past year in their helpful aid at our Fair. Heartly thanks to Mrs. Elvira Veasey, as Chairman of that Committee in the sum of \$99.06 made. Mrs. Amanda M. Bracket, the President, has always brought sunshine with her wherever I have met her. The most friendly relations exist between this band of women and our Order. I shall never forget all they have done for me this year.

## DEPARTMENT FAIR

The Fair held in Gilbert and Lorimer Halls, Tremont Temple, November 15-16-17, was a huge success, both socially and financially. On account of the depressed times, I felt that this year we would not have the successful results of my predecessors, but to my surprise I am able to report \$2,471.63. Great credit is due Mrs. Josephine Donnelly, Chairman of the Cafe, for the splendid amount, \$406.13, made. I want to express my appreciation to every one who in any way helped make the Fair the success it was.

Our first night I am proud to say we had the honor of the presence of our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, and the heads of the Allied Orders.

To Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief George H. Hosley I extend my heartiest thanks for his services as Chief Marshal. It has been some years since we have had the assistance of the Ladies' Aide Association of the Soldiers' Home. I wish to tender them my sincere thanks for the sum of \$73.00 which, under the supervision of Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, they cheerfully gave us. Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Treasurer of Fair, will give you a full report of all money received.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

Well, my sisters, there has been some visiting done this year. If one could read the letters received from our Corps saying, "If you only knew how we need you; a visit from our Department President herself would mean so much to us." I have found in all my visits that a visit in a Corps room by a Department President means more than I ever realized. It carries encouragement and binds together more closely this large body of patriotic women, and makes them feel nearer together in the work we so much love. I have visited seventy-four Corps; I have visited all County Associations but two, some of them several times. I have attended all Council meetings, the last one being held at my home March 17.

I have attended many anniversaries of Posts and Corps, and attended all Exemplifications but one. I attended the reception of our Department Commander, Edwin F. Morrill, in the Armory at Everett; also receptions of Department Senior Vice-Commander Henry Clark and Department Junior Vice-Commander George W. Pratt of the Grand Army. Also the receptions of our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, at the Vendome; Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, Instituting and Installing Officer; Mrs. Emma J. Dunn, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans; Mr. Fred E.

Upham, Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, and their Senior Vice Division Commander, William L. Anderson; Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, Department President of the Spanish War Auxiliary. I attended Fathers' Day of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea; also the Class Initiations of these two organizations in Faneuil Hall. Our Department had a table at the Daughters of Veterans' Fair. While we did not make as much as we hoped for, we are glad we could help them a little.

I have attended several Regimental dinners; but I must say of all my visits this year the one to the Thirty-fifth of which my father was a member was the most delightful. I was made an associate member that day. The Book of the History of the 35th Regiment presented me by Comrade Waldo Turner of Weymouth I acknowledge with thanks.

I have spoken at several public gatherings, have attended meetings at the State House of State Memorial Committee, and presented from our Emergency Fund \$50.00 for publicity work which was very much needed.

This year we will present to our Grand Army of the Republic \$350.00 as a small token of our respect for them.

I was very sorry to be obliged to give up so many Installations this year, but on account of illness I could only install three Corps. I served as Conductor with our National President at three Installations.

One of our important committees, and one in which I am very much interested, is the Child Welfare Committee, with Mrs. Anna Bell as Chairman. They have been working the same way other committees have—very faithfully. I want to thank Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham for the faithful work she has done this year on this Committee, as well as for other duties performed.

The Fraternal Committee have performed their duty in a very satisfactory way.

There is always gladness in remembrance. These ladies, with Mrs. Emma Henry as their leader, have brought cheer and gladness into the hearts of many this year. I want to thank Mrs. Henry for the gracious way she has carried out her work.

The past year, in Dreamland, I have often visited scenes of my youth, and many times I have been honored by the Corps I so much love, Corps 78 of Norwood. They are all friends from youth, the Corps where I took my obligation and have tried to live up to it. I wish to thank them for the reception and gift tendered me. Also to Corps 100 of Canton and Corps 34 of Salem for the receptions and

gifts received. I cannot find words in which to express my gratitude for the kindness shown me by these Corps.

Thanks for the many invitations received. I have accepted all possible. I have sometimes thought my officers have felt I should detail them to the different functions, but so many invitations have indicated they wanted the Department President herself, and in some cases have asked for a special officer if I could not go. For the beautiful gifts received this year, as well as letters of congratulation and words of good cheer, I extend my hearty thanks.

To my official family: I thank you for your work this year in trying to make my year a success. To my Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot, what can I say that has not been said of her for many, many years? Words are entirely inadequate for me to express my appreciation for her services, not only this year, but ever since I have known her; a tried and true friend, no one can excel her for the devotion she has for the work she so much loves.

I offer Recommendation No. 5: That fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid to Miss Mary E. Elliot for the additional work of compiling the *Journal*.

To my Department Counselor, Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, I thank her for all she has been to me this year. My Senior Aide, Mrs. Josephine Donnelly: I can never repay her for what she has done this year. I have felt she has neglected business a great many times to help me make my year a success. I feel that I much speak of my Department Inspector, Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan. I wish to express my personal thanks for her excellent work this year. It was my privilege to accompany her on her travels to the different parts of the State. We were most cordially received, and I wish to express my hearty thanks to the Corps that were so kind as to exemplify the work of our Order; also to the kind members that entertained us so loyally. I shall always look back with a great deal of love and respect for her in the creditable results of her year's work.

#### AMERICANIZATION

My Americanization Committee has had a very efficient leader this year, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry. Her circular letter was very instructive; she is to be congratulated. I feel we understand more fully our work along this line than we have in the past, not only the making of an American out of a non-English-speaking immigrant, but by trying to let them know we are interested in them. In this line of work Boston leads all cities, with New York second and San

Francisco third; yet more than half of the foreign-born in Boston are between the ages of 20 and 44, and only six per cent. of those are in school.

I feel that we should take a personal pride in helping to sustain an institution like the International College at Springfield. By doing so we will be able to have more of these foreign-born educated.

Our organization should try and keep our own city in the lead, as it depends on everyone for help.

I therefore offer Recommendation No. 6: That the plans for the support of one child at the American International College be left with the incoming President and Council.

The Friendly Relations Committee has met several times this year under the guidance of their very efficient Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Lyman. Her work can never be excelled, as the Pop Concert held in Unity Hall was the greatest success socially in the history of our Order.

As the Committee from the several organizations expressed a wish that a permanent committee could be maintained whereby the friendly spirit could grow between the several organizations, I very much hope a like Committee will continue.

Through the work of this Committee we found, in settling for the Government tax, our organization is not exempt from taxation according to the law of Massachusetts. Many other patriotic organizations are exempt on entertainments, as this hardly seems fair to an organization representing such charitable and patriotic work as ours.

I offer Recommendation No. 7: That the Legislative Committee for the coming year look into the matter whereby we can reap the benefit of the exemption of tax.

The National Convention held at Indianapolis last September was not so largely attended by the Massachusetts delegates as in former years, being held at the same place the year previous and railroad fares just double. However, we were met at the station by a large number of friends, who gave us candy and fruit as they extended their regrets on being unable to go and enjoy the trip with us.

My Department Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, presented me with a box. If we wished for anything to eat or use, it was right there in that box. It was very much appreciated.

The citizens of Indianapolis extended a most hearty welcome.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of our delegates was held and all urged to work faithfully for the election of our candidate. All pledged themselves to do all they could for her election. Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past National Inspector, nominated Mrs. Agnes H.

Parker, seconded by the Department President, the entire delegation standing. We were very happy to again have the honor of returning home with a National President. I want to thank Mrs. Florence Haynes for the hours of efficient work as Chairman of the Campaign Committee. The usual reception tendered by the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps was held in Grand Army Headquarters. It was not so largely attended as in former years.

I want to thank the members for the lovely sterling silver spoons presented me on that evening. The report of the Delegate-at-Large will give the details of the Convention.

This year, by vote of the Council, two Conferences were held, one in Springfield and one in Lynn. Both were well attended. They were very instructive and inspiring. The interchange of thought from the members was of such benefit that members feel we should hold two such Conferences next year, as the value of these Conferences is being more recognized. I feel that they will hereafter be more largely attended.

I offer Recommendation No. 8: That we hold two Conferences this Fall; the date and plans to be named by the incoming Department President.

The Department Headquarters Aides, Mrs. Lena M. W. Snow, Chairman, are to be congratulated on their work. While we were enjoying ourselves in Indianapolis, little did we think of these faithful ladies, left at home working hard, washing the walls and pictures, also a general house-cleaning of all the rooms. When we returned home we found upon the floor a wonderful new rug. Since then they have purchased one dozen folding chairs, window shades, and two beautiful electric domes.

To Mrs. Grace Phipps and her happy and enthusiastic band of ladies, the Patriotic Aides, I extend congratulations. The display of twelve silk Flags at our Camp Fire will speak of their faithful work. I have been in close touch with these ladies, and their enthusiasm in raising the money for these Flags I will never forget. Lincoln Day was celebrated with a stereopticon lecture.

My congratulations are also extended to the Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Aides, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, on her splendid work this year. The reception to Department Officers was a grand success, very largely attended, and an unusual occurrence to see the heads of all the allied Orders present.

The Sons of Veterans' Aides have done splendid work this year, and to the Chairman, Mrs. Mary L. Warren, I extend my hearty congratulations.

The World War Veterans' Aides, Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Chairman, have made many a heart glad this year. This faithful woman and her set of Aides have visited hospitals, and never went empty-handed. They have been very conscientious and successful in their work.

I have visited the Soldiers' Home several times the past year, and found that Commandant Foster has the same helpful interest as in former years. One Sunday afternoon I visited the Governor Andrew Home, and found the Comrades and their wives well taken care of.

I visited the Roxbury and Parker Hill Hospitals, and find that the boys are well taken care of in both hospitals.

The year of responsibilities is over, yet I have enjoyed the work. The time has flown too quickly for me to accomplish all I had hoped or desired.

So, at the beginning of another year, shall we make it a year of love and prosperity? If any failures or sorrows come, may they be blotted out. I have tried this past year to think of the words of a noted writer:

"When a man injures me, I strive to lift my soul so high that his offence cannot touch me."

There are seasons when we move into the deeper things of life, when we are remolded by the Divine Life as we are not in the same degree at other times; and, while it is not given us to command these seasons, one of the essential things is that we bear in mind these two days this very season, it can be poor or fruitful—if each one of us can bear this in mind, we will have a quiet and harmonious convention.

I earnestly ask each one of our members to work diligently for the work we so much love, that we still continue to be called a worthy Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.







MRS. CARRIE F. LORING  
*Department  
Senior Vice-President*



MRS. SUSAN D. PHINNEY  
*Department  
Junior Vice-President*



MRS. ORRIE C. BUMPUS  
*Department Chaplain*



MRS. HATTIE A. CALAHAN  
*Department Inspector*



MRS. ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD  
*Department Counselor*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

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EAST BRAINTREE, MASS., April 11, 1922.*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to render my report as Senior Vice-President.

The unanimous election accorded me one year ago to the second highest office in this Department was accepted with deepest gratitude and a renewed determination to advance the interests and purposes of our Order to the best of my ability.

During the year I have attended three Council meetings, the first one being unavoidably absent on account of illness; quarterly meetings of the Department Relief Committee; inspected five Corps; installed seven; represented the Department on six different occasions; assisted several times in the observance of Patriotic Days; appointed Chairman of the Department Table at the Department Fair held in November, realizing a substantial sum by personal effort for the same; and served as Senior Vice-President in the instituting of the new Corps at Fort Strong; attended eight County Association meetings; fall conference at Lynn; receptions to the National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, of the Department President and staff by Headquarters Aides, by Army Nurses Aides, Department Officers by Soldiers' Home Aides at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea; a guest at many anniversaries of Posts and Corps, and Installations of other Patriotic Orders.

I sincerely appreciate the reception, banquet and substantial gift tendered me by Reynolds Relief Corps No. 102, and the splendid, loyal support of my associates.

In addition to my Department duties, I have served six years as Treasurer of Corps No. 102, numbering 198 members; attended twenty meetings of the Braintree School Board, of which I am a member; presented six scholarship medals and ninety-three diplomas to graduates of the Braintree High and elementary schools.

The year has been filled with so many activities that it hardly seems possible that a new year for the Department of Massachusetts

is before us. For the many letters and beautiful gifts from the members of our Order I am truly grateful. To you, Mrs. President, I extend congratulations for your successful administration and appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me.

To my associate officers: accept my sincere thanks for kindly greetings which have been an inspiration to me in the work of our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CARRIE F. LORING,  
*Department Senior Vice-President.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

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BOSTON, MASS., April 11, 1922.*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with our rules, I herewith present my report:

When one year ago you elected me to fill the office of Junior Vice-President, I did not have the opportunity to pledge to you that I would "faithfully perform all duties required of me to the best of my ability." I was at that time following the instructions in our ritual attending the "duty we owe our families" by caring for the sick ones in my home.

I have attended one Council meeting, the mid-year conference at Lynn, and numerous County Association meetings.

It was my privilege to attend the National Encampment at Indianapolis when our Massachusetts candidate, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, was elected National President. I also attended the reception which was tendered her by the Mother Department. It was a pleasure to represent the Department at the reception which the Plymouth County Sons of Veterans gave to their Commander-in-Chief; also the State Federation of Women's Clubs, where I had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, President of the General Federation. Mrs. Winter was one of the four women appointed on the Advisory Committee of the Armament Conference at Washington. On several other occasions I was detailed to represent the Department. I attended the reception which Corps 34 tendered our President, Mrs. Ella F. Long; installed the officers-elect of Corps 138, and inspected three Corps. I have been present at all of my own County meetings, and was elected President at the last meeting. I appreciate the many courtesies extended me and the hearty welcome I have always found at Department Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSAN D. PHINNEY,  
*Department Junior Vice-President.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

BOSTON, MASS., April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. Ella F. Long, President Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In reporting the statistics compiled from Corps reports and from other sources of information received at Department Headquarters, it is gratifying to note that the various lines of work undertaken during your administration have prospered. Congratulations are extended upon the excellent results attained.

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS INITIATED

First Quarter . . . . .	344
Second Quarter . . . . .	364
Third Quarter . . . . .	126
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	216
Total . . . . .	1,050

## NUMBER ADMITTED BY TRANSFER

First Quarter . . . . .	19
Second Quarter . . . . .	17
Third Quarter . . . . .	7
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	17
Total . . . . .	60

## NUMBER REINSTATED FROM SUSPENSION

First Quarter . . . . .	136
Second Quarter . . . . .	98
Third Quarter . . . . .	75
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	133
Total . . . . .	442

## NUMBER REINSTATED FROM DROPPED

First Quarter . . . . .	18
Second Quarter . . . . .	8
Third Quarter . . . . .	8
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	38



MISS MARY E. ELLIOT

*Department Secretary, June 1885, to March 1908; 1909-1922*





## NUMBER LOST BY DEATH

First Quarter . . . . .	122
Second Quarter . . . . .	80
Third Quarter . . . . .	83
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	100
Total . . . . .	<u>385</u>

## NUMBER LOST BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE

First Quarter . . . . .	64
Second Quarter . . . . .	66
Third Quarter . . . . .	27
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	57
Total . . . . .	<u>214</u>

## NUMBER LOST BY TRANSFER

First Quarter . . . . .	24
Second Quarter . . . . .	29
Third Quarter . . . . .	8
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	30
Total . . . . .	<u>91</u>

## NUMBER LOST BY SUSPENSION

First Quarter . . . . .	193
Second Quarter . . . . .	129
Third Quarter . . . . .	190
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	243
Total . . . . .	<u>755</u>

## RECAPITULATION

Gained by Initiation . . . . .	1,050
Gained by Transfer . . . . .	60
Reinstated from Suspension . . . . .	442
Reinstated from Dropped . . . . .	38
Total . . . . .	<u>1,590</u>
Lost by Death . . . . .	385
Lost by Honorable Discharge . . . . .	214
Lost by Transfer . . . . .	91
Lost by Suspension . . . . .	755
Total . . . . .	<u><u>1,445</u></u>

Members in Good Standing Jan. 1, 1921 . . . . .	14,077
Gained during the year . . . . .	145
Members in Good Standing Jan. 1, 1922 . . . . .	14,222
Number of Members Remaining Suspended . . . . .	491
Number of Members on Corps Rolls . . . . .	14,713

There are fifty-three Corps in the State with a membership of more than one hundred each, seventeen of which have one hundred and fifty or more members each, viz.:

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester . . . . .	303 members
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield . . . . .	258 members
Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn . . . . .	230 members
Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford . . . . .	217 members
Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth . . . . .	198 members
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton . . . . .	190 members
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton . . . . .	190 members
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury . . . . .	189 members
Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth . . . . .	188 members
Gen. Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich . . . . .	173 members
W. A. Streeter Corps No. 45, Attleboro . . . . .	173 members
J. Orson Fiske Corps No. 105, Upton . . . . .	168 members
D. A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman . . . . .	168 members
Malcolm Ammidown Corps No. 71, Southbridge . . . . .	156 members
Richard Bordon Corps No. 106, Fall River . . . . .	152 members
Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174, Framingham . . . . .	152 members
Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke . . . . .	150 members

The following Corps have made the largest gains in membership:

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke . . . . .	34 members
Major How Corps No. 96, Haverhill . . . . .	34 members
James A. Garfield Corps No. 33, Lowell . . . . .	29 members
Ozro Miller Corps No. 56, Shelburne Falls . . . . .	29 members
B. F. Butler Corps No. 75, Lowell . . . . .	25 members
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury . . . . .	21 members
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich . . . . .	19 members
Col. C. R. Mudge Corps No. 24, Merrimac . . . . .	17 members
George S. Boutwell Corps No. 49, Ayer . . . . .	16 members
J. P. Gould Corps No. 65, Stoneham . . . . .	15 members
McPherson Corps No. 108, Abington . . . . .	14 members
J. W. Lawton Corps No. 115, Ware . . . . .	14 members
H. Clay Wade Corps No. 134, Oak Bluffs . . . . .	13 members
Timothy Ingraham Corps No. 35, Hyde Park . . . . .	12 members

Lyon Corps No. 22, Westfield . . . . .	11 members
George C. Marshall Corps No. 150, Rutland . . . . .	11 members
W. A. Streeter Corps No. 45, Attleboro . . . . .	10 members

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\*The tabulated Report by Counties is purposely omitted on account of the call for retrenchment in printing.

#### AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM CORPS RELIEF FUNDS

From January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922 . . . . .	\$5,430.99
Estimated Value of Relief other than Money . . . . .	1,626.94
Amount Turned Over to Posts . . . . .	6,783.44
Total . . . . .	<u>\$13,841.37</u>

Amount expended for flowers for sick and deceased Comrades and Members . . . . .	\$6,027.74
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The liberal and patriotic response of the Corps to the various calls for relief and special objects is highly commendable, and is evidence that our members realize the importance of the work to which they have pledged allegiance.

#### DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

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This Committee is deserving of great praise for the efficient and earnest work conducted and for the excellent results accomplished.

Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey has shown the same enthusiasm as chairman that has characterized her work in former years. I express thanks to her, to Miss Hattie M. Tuttle, Acting Secretary the past five months, to Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, a member of this Committee for several years, and to other members for courtesies received.

I was one of the guests at the home of Mrs. Shapleigh at Swampscott, when she entertained her associates on the Committee, and also enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Chase of Canton, who, two weeks later, invited the Committee to meet at her summer home at Nantasket. Both these excursions were very pleasant, social events.

## DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

The Department Headquarters Aides, under the direction of Mrs. Lena Snow, Chairman, have accomplished a remarkable work in making improvements at Headquarters, which are most sincerely appreciated. Their duties have been conducted in a spirit of enthusiasm, and the efficient results of their efforts are evident to all who have visited our "Headquarters Home." Their observance of Woman's Relief Corps Day, July 23, was a very creditable affair.

The Patriotic Aides, under the active leadership of Mrs. Grace Phipps, Chairman, the World War Veterans' Aides, with Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney as the earnest Chairman, and the Special Aides for Army Nurses have held regular meetings at Headquarters.

The reception given the Army Nurses under the direction of Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Chairman, was one of the pleasant events at Department Headquarters.

More than one hundred meetings of Aides and Committees have been held at Headquarters the past year, and thanks are due to all who have labored so earnestly to advance our noble work.

I am grateful to the Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. Anna Bell, Chairman, Mrs. Ida Cunningham, Vice-Chairman, and the other members for their contributions for the support of the crib at the Morgan Memorial. Thousands of letters, postals, General Orders, etc., have been mailed the past year.

It is with sadness that I refer to the great loss sustained by the death of my beloved co-worker and assistant, Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett. She was my friend for more than a quarter of a century, and for several years past had visited Headquarters nearly every week and assisted me gratuitously in the clerical duties. She was the widow of a Civil War veteran, and thoroughly loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member. Mrs. Pickett devoted her life to the cause of patriotism, and was a true, sincere friend. We revere the memory of this faithful friend.

Another, who in years past was a frequent visitor at Headquarters, was Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was chosen Secretary of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association when it was formed at our Headquarters in 1897, and continued in that office until her recent death. She was also a Past National President of the Army Nurse Association. I esteemed her friendship.

The death of Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President, April 22, removed from our midst a woman loved and honored by all her associates. It was my sad privilege to represent the Department at her funeral held in Worcester.





MRS. AGNES H. PARKER  
*National President*

## NATIONAL CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Owing to the fact that the National Convention was held in the same city as the year previous and that railroad rates were considered excessive, a smaller number of members than usual attended from this State.

Our number of delegates, however, was nearly complete, and the following-named voting representatives were present:

Ella F. Long, *Department President*  
Susan D. Phinney, *Department Junior Vice-President*  
Mary E. Elliot, *Department Secretary*  
Fannie M. Jones, *Department Treasurer*  
Alice M. Goddard, *Past Department President*  
Florence Haynes, *Past Department President*  
Agnes H. Parker, *Past Department President*

and the following elected Delegates and Alternates:

Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown, *Delegate-at-Large*  
Florence McAdam, Stoughton  
Lena M. W. Snow, Boston  
Jennie E. Cole, Roxbury  
Flora A. Sisson, Worcester  
R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton  
Nettie M. Streeter, Holyoke  
Mabelle H. Smith, Brighton  
E. Louise Shapleigh, Swampscott  
Effie E. Cook, Hopkinton  
Annie E. Bessey, Worcester  
A. Gertrude Howe, Worcester  
Henrietta Brown, Gardner  
Elizabeth Carroll, Boston  
Sarah F. Duren, Woburn  
Abbie E. Graves, Roxbury  
Elizabeth Wigglesworth, Boston  
Mary F. Holbrook, Hyannis

The election of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, to the office of National President was an honor worthily bestowed, and caused great rejoicing among her numerous friends in Massachusetts.

Upon returning from the National Convention, I enjoyed, in company with Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, a week at Pittsfield, where we were cordially received by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Past Department President, and other friends in the Berkshire Hills. A visit to the hall of Berkshire Corps No. 129, where a social supper was held, was one of the events of the week.

## SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Owing to the many duties demanding attention throughout the year in the routine work of the office, it is not possible to accept all the invitations to social and other gatherings.

I have, however, participated in several public gatherings, including Memorial Day, when I gave the address at Edgartown, and was the guest of Miss Hattie L. Shute, Corps President, who is the leader of patriotic work in the town.

To Gen. Lander Post and Corps of Lynn, for special courtesies received on several occasions, I express appreciation.

I attended the reception given by this Corps to Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, and also the reception tendered her by the Department of Massachusetts at the Vendome. I accepted the invitation of Corps No. 34, Salem, to participate in its reception to Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, and was a guest of Corps 105, Upton, when this Corps gave a reception to Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, when Flag Day was observed.

I gave a brief address upon the history of the Woman's Relief Corps by invitation of Ward Corps of Danvers, and participated in Flag Day exercises arranged by Corps No. 27, of Cambridge.

I was present at the Plymouth County Association at Plymouth October 19, and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain, who accompanied her guests to the annual picnic of Collingwood Corps the day following.

The conference held at Springfield, and the one later at Lynn, were inspiring gatherings which I was privileged to attend.

I installed the officers of Needham Corps of Lawrence, and took part in the institution of Warren Ellis Corps No. 171 at Fort Strong. I have attended several anniversaries and other gatherings, and am grateful for all courtesies extended on these occasions.

The luncheon tendered the Department Officers by the Department President when the last Council meeting was held was a very pleasant event.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To you, Mrs. President, I extend congratulations upon the work accomplished during your administration, and realize that you entered upon your duties with an earnest desire to succeed. You have had an active year filled with strenuous duties.

Among the notable events you will recall with pleasure is the saving of a Corps that had planned disbanding and the institution of



a new Corps. I know that you brought to the position a love for the cause of patriotism and a regard for the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. To have served such a cause as leader in our State is indeed an honor.

The Department of Massachusetts is fortunate in having such an efficient Treasurer as Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, a woman of the highest principles and an expert in this line of work. Faithful in the performance of her manifold duties and to the best interests of our Order, her invaluable services deserve universal appreciation. My sincerest thanks are due Mrs. Jones for many continued evidences of unselfish friendship.

To Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President; Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President; Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Mrs. Florence Haynes, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department Presidents; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, of the Department Executive Board; Mrs. Mary A. Beal, Past Department Inspector, and Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, a Past Department officer, my thanks are due for hospitalities extended in their homes.

The broad principles upon which the Woman's Relief Corps was founded have not been overlooked by the successors of the pioneers. Its record of forty-three years bears testimony to the truthfulness of this statement. With faith in the future success of our organization, may we continue to cherish its principles and be ever mindful of the obligations they impose.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT,  
*Department Secretary.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions of my office for the year ending March 31, 1922.

## ACCOUNT CURRENT

FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer, in account with*  
DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

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Cash in all funds, March 31, 1921 . . . . .		\$4,811.89
Received for per capita tax, first quarter . . . . .	\$1,419.10	
Received for per capita tax, second quarter . . . . .	1,437.40	
Received for per capita tax, third quarter . . . . .	1,428.20	
Received for per capita tax, fourth quarter . . . . .	1,422.20	
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Total received for per capita tax . . . . .		5,706.90
Received for sale of supplies, first quarter . . . . .	\$ 506.80	
Received for sale of supplies, second quarter . . . . .	215.63	
Received for sale of supplies, third quarter . . . . .	496.47	
Received for sale of supplies, fourth quarter . . . . .	871.94	
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Total received for sale of supplies . . . . .		2,090.84
Rec'd donations for Department Relief Fund . . . . .	\$ 125.18	
" donations from Department Relief Committee . . . . .	55.00	
" interest for Department Relief Fund . . . . .	5.31	
" interest for Soldiers' Home Fund . . . . .	18.42	
" donations for Soldiers' Home Dormitory . . . . .	89.50	
" interest for Soldiers' Home Dormitory . . . . .	12.80	
" donations for Southern Mem. Fund . . . . .	122.00	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$ 428.21	\$12,609.63



MRS. FANNIE M. JONES  
*Department Treasurer, 1909-1922*



Amounts brought forward . . .	\$ 428.21	\$12,609.63
Rec'd donations for S. E. Fuller Mem. Fund . . .	23.25	
“ donations for Child Welfare Fund . . .	27.00	
“ donations from County Relief and Emergency Committee, one-half for Relief and one-half for Emer- gency Fund (1920 Committee) . . .	160.26	
“ donations for 1921 Committee . . .	467.42	
“ donations for Near East Relief Fund . . .	60.42	
“ donations from National Victory Fund for World War Veterans in hos- pitals and homes . . .	300.00	
“ donations for National Victory Fund . . .	5.00	
“ donations for World War Veterans' Fund . . .	56.67	
“ donations for College Fund (National) . . .	165.00	
“ donations for College Fund (Depart- ment) . . .	231.54	
“ donations towards Gift to G. A. R. . .	56.13	
“ donations for Army Nurse Fund (Na- tional) . . .	12.00	
“ donations from Patriotic Aide of 1920 (extra) . . .	13.35	
“ by transfer to General Fund from An- dersonville Fund . . .	4.00	
“ by transfer to General Fund from M. V. A. Fund . . .	32.75	
“ donations for W. R. C. Table at D. of V. Fair. (Proceeds of Table given to Fair Treasurer) . . .	17.00	
“ donation from Department Executive Board for five funds . . .	335.00	
“ for penny collection at Department Convention (1921) . . .	35.49	
“ for collection donated to church . . .	26.06	
“ from sale of post-cards (1921 Conven- tion) . . .	4.20	
“ interest from Lynn Trust . . .	2.21	
“ interest from National Security . . .	26.95	
“ interest from Liberty Trust . . .	28.83	
“ interest from New England Trust . . .	11.79	
Amounts carried forward . . .	\$2,530.53	\$12,609.63

Amounts brought forward . . .	\$2,530.53	\$12,609.63
" interest from Mary Jones Patriotic Fund . . . . .	12.18	
" interest on bonds . . . . .	63.75	
" proceeds of Department Fair . . .	2,472.08	
" donation for General Fund . . . .	8.25	
" from sale of National Convention Badges . . . . .	16.45	
" from members using telephone . . .	1.00	
" donations from Headquarters' Aides for large rug, lights, chairs, varnishing, etc., etc. . . . .	352.82	
" donations from Patriotic Aides for flags and entertainment . . . .	578.33	
" donations from Soldiers' Home Aides for bathrobes, candy, tobacco, jellies, etc., and entertainments given to Home . . . . .	415.29	
" donations from Sons of Veterans' Aides for Sons of Veterans . . . .	100.00	
" donations from Army Nurses Aides for gifts, reception, etc., to Army Nurses . . . . .	265.00	
" donations from World War Veterans' Aides for fruit, cigars, cigarettes, clothing, entertainment at hospitals, gift for G. A. R. and World War Veterans' Fund . . . . .	215.17	
" donations from Child Welfare Aides for crib at Morgan Memorial . . .	100.00	
Total received for all funds . . . . .		\$7,130.85
Total receipts to be accounted for . . . . .		\$19,740.48

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By expenditures, first quarter . . . .	\$2,479.76
" second quarter . . . . .	1,880.17
" third quarter . . . . .	1,786.52
" fourth quarter . . . . .	3,694.77
Total miscellaneous expenditures . . .	\$9,841.22
Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$9,841.22

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$9,841.22
<b>By EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Soldiers' Home Fund . . . . .	\$ 23.49
Department Relief Fund . . . . .	736.35
Soldiers' Home Dormitory . . . . .	4.00
Sarah E. Fuller Mem. Fund (1921) . . . . .	7.37
Emergency Fund . . . . .	330.00
World War Veterans' Fund . . . . .	270.00
Near East Relief . . . . .	159.00
G. A. R. Fund (balance for 1921 Con- vention) . . . . .	16.13
Gift to G. A. R. (1922 Convention) . . . . .	350.00
Child Welfare Fund . . . . .	20.00
Contributions received at 1921 Conven- tion for Shawmut Church charities . . . . .	26.06
Treasurer D. of V. Fair . . . . .	17.00
College Fund sent to National . . . . .	165.00
College Fund to be presented Dr. McGown at Convention . . . . .	275.00
National Treasurer for Victory Fund . . . . .	54.59
National Treasurer for Army Nurse Fund . . . . .	2.00
Andersonville Fund transferred to General . . . . .	4.00
M. V. A. Fund (transferred to General Fund . . . . .	32.75
Headquarters' Aides for gifts to Head- quarters, etc., etc. . . . .	352.82
Patriotic Aides for Flags, etc. . . . .	578.33
Soldiers' Home Aides, gifts, etc., at Home . . . . .	415.29
Sons of Veterans' Aides, gift to S. of V. Army Nurse Aides, gifts, etc., to Army Nurses . . . . .	100.00
World War Veterans' Aides, for World War Veterans, etc. . . . .	265.00
Child Welfare Aides, for crib at Mor- gan Memorial, in name of Miss Elliot . . . . .	215.17
	100.00
Total expenditures for funds . . . . .	\$4,519.35
Total expenditures for the year . . . . .	\$14,360.57

Total receipts for the year . . . . .	\$19,740.48
Total expenditures for the year . . . . .	14,360.57

Balance to new account . . . . .	<u>\$5,379.91</u>
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Balance \$5,379.91 is in the following funds:

Balance Soldiers' Home Fund (3 rooms) . . . . .	\$ 364.88
" Department Relief Fund . . . . .	1,661.19
" Soldiers' Home Dormitory . . . . .	373.30
" Southern Memorial . . . . .	172.00
" College Fund (Department) . . . . .	6.54
" College Fund (National) . . . . .	50.00
" S. E. Fuller Memorial . . . . .	26.97
" Mary Jones Patriotic . . . . .	265.90
" World War Veterans' . . . . .	302.22
" Near East Relief . . . . .	5.42
" Army Nurse (National) . . . . .	10.00
" Emergency . . . . .	509.27
" Child Welfare . . . . .	94.92
" General Fund . . . . .	<u>1,537.30</u>

Total cash in all funds, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$5,379.91
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#### BANK ACCOUNT

The balance \$5,379.91 is on hand as follows:

National Security Bank . . . . .	\$1,968.11
New England Trust . . . . .	180.08
Lynn Trust . . . . .	45.70
North End Savings (2 funds) . . . . .	452.59
Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	423.61
Liberty Trust Co. . . . .	241.97
Bonds . . . . .	1,600.00
Cash in safe . . . . .	<u>467.85</u>

Total . . . . .	\$5,379.91
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#### SOLDIERS' HOME FUND (Care of Three Dept. Rooms)

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 369.95
Received interest . . . . .	18.42
Total receipts . . . . .	<u>\$388.37</u>
Total expenditures . . . . .	23.49
Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	<u>\$364.88</u>



## DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$1,763.21
Received from Corps, Members, and Department Relief Committee . . . . .	180.18
Received from Relief and Emergency Committees of 1921 . . . . .	233.71
Received from Relief and Emergency Committees of 1920 . . . . .	80.13
Received from Department Executive Board . . . . .	135.00
Received interest . . . . .	5.31
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$2,397.54
Total expenditures . . . . .	736.35
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$1,661.19

## SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 275.00
Received from Corps and interest (including coupons on bond) . . . . .	102.30
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 377.30
Total expenditures . . . . .	4.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 373.30

## SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Received from Corps . . . . .	122.00
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 172.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 172.00

## MARY JONES PATRIOTIC FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 253.72
Received interest . . . . .	12.18
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 265.90
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Balance March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 265.90

## SARAH E. FULLER MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 11.09
Received from Corps . . . . .	23.25
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 34.34
Total expenditures (1921) . . . . .	7.37
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 26.97

## WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 165.55
Received from National Victory Fund . . . . .	300.00
Received from World War Veterans' Aides and others . . . . .	56.67
Received from Department Executive Board . . . . .	50.00
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 572.22
Total expenditures . . . . .	270.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 302.22

## NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 104.00
Received from Corps . . . . .	60.42
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 164.42
Turned over to National Treasurer (1921-1922) . . . . .	159.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 5.42

## EMERGENCY FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 525.43
Received from Relief and Emergency Committees . . . . .	313.84
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 839.27
Total expenditures . . . . .	330.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 509.27

## CHILD WELFARE FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1921 . . . . .	\$ 37.92
Received from Corps and Members . . . . .	27.00
Received from Department Executive Board . . . . .	50.00
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 114.92
Total expenditures . . . . .	20.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 94.92

## COLLEGE FUND (NATIONAL)

Received from Corps and Executive Board . . . . .	\$ 215.00
Paid to National Treasurer . . . . .	165.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 50.00

## COLLEGE FUND (DEPARTMENT)

Received from Members and Corps, also contributions from Springfield and Lynn Conferences . . . . .	\$ 231.54
Received from Executive Board . . . . .	50.00
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 281.54
Paid to Dr. McGown for W. R. C. Scholarship . . . . .	275.00
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Balance, March 31, 1922 . . . . .	\$ 6.54

## EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1921

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 14,191 members . . . . .	\$ 354.78
National Treasurer, supplies . . . . .	608.62
Past Department President, expenses at Department Convention . . . . .	6.90
Department President, mileage books . . . . .	64.90
Department President, car fares . . . . .	28.08
Department President, lunches . . . . .	2.20
Department President, postage stamps . . . . .	3.00
Department Secretary, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Secretary, postage on Department and Na- tional General Orders . . . . .	13.24
Department Secretary, on quarterly report blanks (sealed) . . . . .	6.48
Department Secretary, miscellaneous . . . . .	7.40
Department Secretary, supplies . . . . .	1.70

Department Secretary, representing Department at Mrs. Robinson's funeral . . . . .	3.46
Department Treasurer, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Treasurer, postage on per capita tax receipts . . . . .	3.20
Department Treasurer, postage on supplies and receipts . . . . .	12.50
Department Patriotic Instructor, representing Department at Essex County Association . . . . .	2.78
Shawmut Church, for Convention . . . . .	125.00
Shawmut Church, gift for charities . . . . .	26.06
New England Decorating Co., decorating church . . . . .	35.00
Parker House, entertainment of National guests . . . . .	36.75
M. Steinert & Sons, expressing piano . . . . .	14.00
Hotel Arlington, taxi for Department President and National guests . . . . .	20.00
M. Emma Weston, services as pianist . . . . .	15.00
Hattie L. Shute, testimonial as organist . . . . .	10.00
Ethel Hinton, services as reader . . . . .	15.00
James Singer, soloist . . . . .	10.00
Nellie M. Gross, lunches for guests . . . . .	4.50
Freda Heuser, services as nurse . . . . .	15.00
Mary E. Knowles, Assistant Secretary at Convention . . . . .	15.00
Mary E. Knowles, clerical work for Department Secretary . . . . .	5.00
Fidelity Deposit Co., bond for Department Treasurer . . . . .	8.00
Harold P. Jenks, auditing books . . . . .	5.00
Mabelle H. Smith, special work for Department Treasurer . . . . .	8.00
American Express Co., express on supplies from Iowa (3 times) . . . . .	11.72
J. Maloney, washing windows (twice) . . . . .	1.50
Nellie F. Libbey, Ch. Relief Committee, testimonial . . . . .	50.00
Mabelle H. Smith, Secy., Relief Committee, testimonial . . . . .	50.00
Past Department President Mrs. Coolidge, testimonial . . . . .	35.00
New England Publishing Company, <i>Pathfinder</i> . . . . .	1.00
John Carter & Co., clasp envelopes . . . . .	7.68
John Carter & Co., envelopes with printed corner . . . . .	8.50
Randall Flower Shop, tribute for Mrs. Robinson . . . . .	5.00
J. W. Howard, tribute for Miss Clara Elliot . . . . .	3.00
C. Zellin, one-half pound rubber bands . . . . .	1.50
A. M. Conroy, glass in door and lettering same . . . . .	10.00
<i>National Tribune</i> , one year's subscription . . . . .	2.00
Allen Stationery Co., one 600-page ledger . . . . .	2.75
R. E. Plummer, two copies work organizer . . . . .	4.75
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent . . . . .	120.00

Boston Regalia Co., badge for Department Convention .	4.09
Boston Regalia Co., silk flags, cotton flags and stands .	59.22
Hattie Howard, services as janitress . . . . .	15.00
Alex. C. Morrill, 300 ballot pads . . . . .	3.00
Alex. C. Morrill, 1 large cash book for Dept. Treasurer.	11.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing 1,400 letterheads . . . . .	12.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing General Orders 1, 2 and 3, and 170 envelopes . . . . .	47.00
New England Telephone Co., service . . . . .	19.35
Chas. F. Hill, printing Circular Letter 1 . . . . .	6.25
Soldiers' Home Fund . . . . .	23.49
Department Relief Fund . . . . .	166.00
W. R. C. Dormitory Fund . . . . .	4.00
S. E. Fuller Memorial Fund . . . . .	7.37
Balance of Gift to G. A. R. . . . .	16.13
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	\$2,722.81

## EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1921

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 14,374 members .	\$ 359.35
National Treasurer, supplies . . . . .	177.10
Department President, car fares, lunches and telephone.	79.12
Department President, R. R. fares to Indianapolis. .	56.17
Department President, state-room . . . . .	12.96
Department President, meals . . . . .	17.10
Department President, room . . . . .	16.00
Department President, parlor chairs, returning . . .	5.69
Department President, express on trunk and taxi . .	6.00
Department President, gift to Nat'l President, D. of V..	4.00
Department Senior Vice-President, attending Council .	1.00
Department Secretary, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Secretary, postage on Roster and Circular Letter . . . . .	2.80
Department Secretary, quarterly report blanks (sealed)	6.48
Department Secretary, General Orders . . . . .	6.97
Department Secretary, miscellaneous . . . . .	6.25
Department Secretary, supplies and telegram . . .	1.53
Department Secretary, R. R. fares to Indianapolis .	56.17
Department Secretary, room . . . . .	12.00
Department Secretary, sleeper, meals and express . .	36.25
Department Treasurer, salary . . . . .	259.98

Department Treasurer, postage on per capita tax receipts	3.20
Department Treasurer, postage on supplies and receipts.	4.50
Department Chaplain, attending Council . . . . .	2.20
Department Inspector, car fares for Exemplifications . .	15.63
Department Press Correspondent, attending Council . .	8.40
Sarah E. Smead, attending Council . . . . .	7.92
Past Department President Mrs. Coolidge, extra expenses as Department President . . . . .	34.10
Belmont Spring Water, 4 bottles water and repairing cooler . . . . .	3.00
O. H. Burleigh, sprinkler insurance . . . . .	2.00
American Express Co., express on supplies from Iowa (twice) . . . . .	5.17
Brown Durrell Co., ribbon for badges . . . . .	9.70
J. H. Sanders, 2 boxes pens . . . . .	3.50
J. Maloney, washing windows . . . . .	.75
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent . . . . .	120.00
P. Donovan, expressing (5 times) . . . . .	3.00
Boston Regalia Co., silk flags, stands and ballot balls .	23.15
Hattie Howard, services as janitress . . . . .	15.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing Department Rosters . . . .	105.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing Special General Orders and details . . . . .	68.00
Alex. C. Morrill, 500 postals and printing heading . .	6.50
New England Telephone Co., service . . . . .	16.40
J. Newman & Sons, tribute for Past Department Com- mander Fiske . . . . .	5.00
Chas. F. Hill, printing Circular Letter and flag folders.	21.25
Chas. F. Hill, printing General Orders 4 . . . . .	12.00
Chas. F. Hill, printing 200 slips . . . . .	1.50
Department Relief Fund . . . . .	168.00
World War Veterans' Fund . . . . .	25.00
Near East Relief Fund . . . . .	154.00
Emergency Fund . . . . .	120.00
Transferred to General Fund from Volunteer Aides' Fund	32.75
Transferred to General Fund from Andersonville Fund .	4.00

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\$2,383.92

## EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 14,282 members . . . . .	\$ 357.05
National Treasurer, supplies . . . . .	145.64
Department President, mileage book . . . . .	32.40
Department President, car fares and postage . . . . .	30.39
Department President, lunches . . . . .	3.63
Department President, taxi . . . . .	2.65
Department President, expenses at Springfield Conference	6.40
Department Senior Vice-President, representing Department twice . . . . .	5.76
Department Secretary, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Secretary, postage on Department and National General Orders . . . . .	9.37
Department Secretary, postage on quarterly report blanks (sealed) . . . . .	6.48
Department Secretary, postage on invitations . . . . .	1.43
Department Secretary, supplies and telegrams . . . . .	3.10
Department Treasurer, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Treasurer, postage on per capita tax receipts . . . . .	3.20
Department Treasurer, postage on supplies and receipts . . . . .	6.50
Department Inspector, inspecting various Corps . . . . .	29.05
Department Patriotic Instructor, postage and envelopes . . . . .	2.57
Department Press Correspondent, representing Department at Millers Falls . . . . .	4.92
Rebecca A. Pickett, traveling expenses as Secretary of Relief Committee . . . . .	16.72
*Assistant Inspectors, expenses of Inspections . . . . .	137.18
Hill, Smith & Co., printing invitations to National Reception . . . . .	10.00
Hill, Smith & Co., cards for Department President . . . . .	3.95
J. Maloney, washing windows . . . . .	.75
State Federation Women's Clubs, dues . . . . .	25.00
Boston Ice Co., ice . . . . .	8.30
Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, Headquarters room . . . . .	20.00
Stone & Forsyth, paper and twine . . . . .	2.23
Hazel Henry, soloist at Camp-fire . . . . .	5.00
Harold Jenks, auditing books . . . . .	5.00
American Express Co., express on supplies from Minn. . . . .	12.09
Florence Haynes, expenses as Ch. Campaign Committee . . . . .	10.30
Mary E. Elliot, postage as Secy., Campaign Committee . . . . .	3.60
M. H. Smith, special work for Department Treasurer . . . . .	8.00

\*Of this amount \$26.60 was donated to Four Funds.

Past Department President Mrs. Coolidge, car fares and lunches working on Department <i>Journals</i> . . . . .	34.00
Plymouth County Sons of Veterans, public meeting . . . . .	1.00
Florence Haynes, postage on invitations to National President's reception . . . . .	7.00
Gift to Past Department President Mrs. Shattuck, golden wedding . . . . .	5.00
Gift to National President, Mrs. Parker, at reception . . . . .	5.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent . . . . .	120.00
P. Donovan, expressing to post-office . . . . .	.50
Boston Regalia Co., printing ribbon badges for National Convention . . . . .	10.80
Boston Regalia Co., flags, staffs and stands . . . . .	65.70
Hattie Howard, services as janitress . . . . .	11.00
J. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges . . . . .	60.71
New England Telephone Co., service . . . . .	16.94
Chas. F. Hill, printing 1,000 copies Circular Letter No. 4 . . . . .	3.50
Chas. F. Hill, printing General Orders No. 5 . . . . .	6.75
Department Relief . . . . .	175.35
World War Veterans' Fund . . . . .	230.00
Emergency Fund . . . . .	50.00
Child Welfare Fund . . . . .	20.00
Treasurer D. of V. for W. R. C. Table at Fair . . . . .	15.00

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\$2,276.87

## EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1922

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 14,222 members . . . . .	\$ 355.55
National Treasurer, supplies . . . . .	264.77
Department President, car fares and lunches . . . . .	40.82
Department President, postage on invitations . . . . .	1.60
Department Senior Vice-President, representing Department at Lynn . . . . .	2.60
Department Secretary, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Secretary, postage on <i>Journals</i> to officers . . . . .	9.80
Department Secretary, postage on General Orders, Circular Letters, etc. . . . .	12.28
Department Secretary, postage on credential cards and coupons . . . . .	3.29
Department Secretary, postage, miscellaneous . . . . .	12.60
Department Secretary, supplies . . . . .	4.50



Department Secretary, work on compiling Department <i>Journal</i> . . . . .	50.00
Department Treasurer, salary . . . . .	259.98
Department Treasurer, postage on supplies and receipts . . . . .	15.20
Department Treasurer, postage on booklets . . . . .	2.00
Department Chaplain, attending Council meeting . . . . .	2.14
Department Counselor, representing Department at Millbury . . . . .	2.49
Department Instituting and Installing Officer, attending Council meeting . . . . .	3.00
Department Press Correspondent, attending Council meeting . . . . .	7.48
Department Press Correspondent, postage . . . . .	2.34
Member Department Executive Board, Sadie Smead, attending Council . . . . .	7.36
Member Department Executive Board, Julia A. Burke, attending Council (2) . . . . .	7.48
Nellie F. Libbey, Ch. Relief Committee, expenses for the year . . . . .	18.98
Hattie M. Tuttle, Secretary <i>pro. tem.</i> Relief Committee, postage . . . . .	.50
Assistant Inspectors, expenses . . . . .	47.62
Hill, Smith & Co., printing invitations for reception to National President . . . . .	20.05
Hill, Smith & Co., printing invitations to Camp-fire . . . . .	6.50
Hotel Vendome, expenses of reception to National President . . . . .	202.00
M. E. Coolidge, Past Department President, work on Department <i>Journal</i> . . . . .	50.00
Harold P. Jenks, auditing books (twice) . . . . .	10.00
Z. Ellis, half-pound rubber bands . . . . .	1.50
Mabelle H. Smith, special work for Department Treasurer . . . . .	8.00
Beverly Flower Shop, tribute to Rebecca A. Pickett . . . . .	3.00
American Express Co., express on supplies from Minnesota . . . . .	8.66
Lincoln Memorial University, gift . . . . .	2.00
<i>National Tribune</i> , one year's subscription . . . . .	2.00
E. J. Fleming, washing windows . . . . .	1.00
George E. Dickinson, services of orchestra at National Reception . . . . .	8.00
O. H. Burleigh, insurance on property . . . . .	5.53
American Writing Machine Co., repairing typewriter . . . . .	11.00

Gift to Department Commander Morrill . . . . .	10.00
Gift to Department G. A. R. . . . .	350.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent . . . . .	120.00
Boston Regalia Co., flags, staffs and stands . . . . .	18.67
Hattie Howard, services as janitress . . . . .	15.00
Jos. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges and engraving . . . . .	325.23
New England Telephone Co., service . . . . .	17.22
Chas. F. Hill, printing General Orders No. 6 . . . . .	19.00
Chas. F. Hill, printing coupon tickets for Convention . . . . .	8.50
Chas. F. Hill, 1,000 postals, printed heading . . . . .	12.00
Chas. F. Hill, 500 envelopes, M. E. E. . . . .	3.00
Wm. J. Walsh Press, printing Department <i>Journals</i> . . . . .	1,412.55
Department Relief Fund . . . . .	227.00
College Fund (National) . . . . .	165.00
College Fund (Department) . . . . .	275.00
National Victory Fund . . . . .	54.59
Daughters of Veterans' Fair (extra) . . . . .	2.00
Near East Relief Fund (extra) . . . . .	5.00
National Army Nurse Fund (extra) . . . . .	2.00
Emergency Fund . . . . .	160.00
World War Veterans' Fund . . . . .	15.00
Headquarters' Aides . . . . .	352.82
Patriotic Aides . . . . .	578.33
Soldiers' Home Aides . . . . .	415.29
Sons of Veterans' Aides . . . . .	100.00
Army Nurses' Aides . . . . .	265.00
World War Veterans' Aides . . . . .	215.17
Child Welfare Aides . . . . .	100.00

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\$6,976.97

SUPPLIES ON HAND, MARCH 31, 1922

4 Gold Pins, 10k	10 Corps Secretaries' Order
2 Gold Pins, 14k	Books
6 Bronze Pins	4 Corps Treasurers' Receipt
1 Gold Charm	Books
1 Rolled Gold Pin	2 Department Secretaries' Or-
2 yds. Badge Ribbon (mem-	der Books
bership)	3 Department Treasurer's Re-
1 yd. Badge Ribbon (Corps	ceipt Books
officers)	2 General Order Files
9 yds. Badge Ribbon (Depart-	3 Letter Files
ment officers)	1 Large Electro Badge

8 yds. Badge Ribbon (National officers)	1 Electro (small)
66 Emblems (bronze, silver and gilt)	2 Electros, Recognition Pin
0 Rituals	3 Electros, Flags and Eagle
1 Corps Service Book	0 Red Books
1 Rules and Regulations	1 Corps Treasurers' Report (Form W)
10 Burial and Memorial Service	29 Patriotic Selections
100 Applications for Membership	2 Independence Charts
50 Corps Members' Arrearage blanks	1 Mounted Oleograph (Origin and History)
2 Initiation March	123 Membership and Officers' Badges
2 Opening Ode	4 Silk Flags, 32x48
110 Ode Cards	2 Silk Flags, 7x5
2 Discharge Cards	1 Flag, 16x24
35 Transfer Cards	1 Small Silk Salute Flag, 8x12
1 Visiting Card	171 Ballot Balls and Cubes
1 Journal	2 Gavel
8 Ledgers	71 Empty Badge Boxes
1 Ledger (double thick)	150 Song Sheets in Memory of Soldier-Sailor Dead
14 Cash Books	14 Requisition Books
3 Roll Books	
Total . . . . .	\$240.13

## ASSETS

Supplies as per abstract . . . . .	\$ 240.13
Office Furniture, Portraits and Fixtures . . . . .	400.00
Cash on hand, Relief Fund (7 funds) . . . . .	3,226.28
Cash on hand, General Fund (7 funds) . . . . .	2,153.63
Total assets . . . . .	\$6,020.04
Liabilities, None.	

This has been indeed a very busy year, with more requisitions for supplies received, more bills to be paid, more funds to look after and more details to be attended to than for some time, and previous to the receipts of the Department Fair, the way looked a little dark, as we had the Department *Journals* to pay for and other heavy expenses, but I am pleased to report we have come out on the right side of the ledger, with a small General Fund to our credit. There is never any difficulty in receiving responses to the calls for the various special funds, and the Corps, individual members, Department

Executive Board, Department Relief Committee and other committees have been very generous in their donations.

We all rejoice in the grand results of the Fair, and only wish that prices were lower, so that the extra money would carry us through two years, as it did formerly, but that is out of the question.

The many sets of Special Aides have worked very hard for their respective funds, and all deserve great praise. As Miss Elliot and I live at Headquarters, as you might say, we can appreciate more than anyone else the many improvements that have been made for several years, and this year is no exception, for when we returned from National Convention we found a large, handsome rug, polished floor, and everything so bright and clean that we felt we were especially favored, and I desire to extend my appreciation of the work accomplished by the Headquarters' Aides.

Our Department President has shown great enthusiasm in her work, and I congratulate her on being able to save a Corps and instituting another.

I hereby extend thanks to her and the Council, also to the several sets of Aides (who remembered me so kindly at last Convention), and to many members for gifts and acts of courtesy shown me during the year.

While the trip to National Convention was a very quiet one, we rejoiced that we were able to elect our own loved candidate, Mrs. Parker, as National President.

The invitations are numerous, and it is only occasionally that I can take the time to accept, but I appreciate being remembered.

It was a pleasure to install my own Corps 21 again, and to act as Conductor for Miss Elliot at Lawrence, receiving gifts each time, which I appreciate.

I hope the time will come when National will have their Rituals, Rules and Regulations, etc., printed before the Departments are all out of them, for it makes a great deal of extra work for Department Treasurer, and I do not blame the Corps for being discouraged over the long delay.

How I wish I could find new words to express my appreciation of the faithful services of Miss Elliot for so many years, as her knowledge is wonderful, and we are drawn closer together as we work side by side in the cause we love so well.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE M. JONES,  
*Department Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITOR

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DORCHESTER CENTER, MASS.

*Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President,  
Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Boston, Mass.*

MADAM:—The books of your Department Treasurer have been audited by me for the year beginning April 1, 1921, and ending March 31, 1922.

Receipts were duly accounted for and the entries of the same checked in the cash book.

Authorization for all expenditures, and properly approved vouchers covering the same, with the exception of a few items verified by cancelled checks, were checked to the cash book.

Cash on hand as of the close of the books March 31, 1922, was verified by a signed statement. United States Liberty Loan bonds were examined and found to agree with the total called for by the books, and all unmatured coupons were found attached. Coupons cashed during the year, and interest received from banks, was properly accounted for. Savings bank balances as per pass books, and other bank accounts reconciled and verified by statements signed by proper officers of such banks, were in agreement with the balances called for in the Department Treasurer's books as of the close of March 31, 1922.

The books were found to be accurately kept.

The usual co-operation and courtesy of your Department Treasurer was much appreciated by me.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD P. JENKS,  
*Auditor.*

April 8, 1922.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

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PLYMOUTH, MASS., April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I submit my report as Department Chaplain.

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the members of the Convention in electing me to the office of Department Chaplain, and wish to express my gratitude for a pleasant and most interesting year.

The Memorial Day reports showed the vast amount of work done by the Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations on this day, and I realized as never before how far-reaching must be the results of more than forty years of such service devoted to the teaching of patriotism. It brought to mind a talk by Denis McCarthy, the poet, in which he told of landing at Boston from Ireland and seeing for the first time a parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. How it inspired him to write a poem, and so impressed him that it became his standard of American ideals, and Memorial Day meant to him, not a holiday for sport, but a Holy Day.

I wish I might say that every Corps reported, but one failed to do so, and two reports came too late to be included in my report to the National Chaplain. I feel sure that if the Corps Chaplains realized the importance of sending their reports on time they would be prompt and save the Department Chaplain many anxious hours. Many of the Chaplains reported promptly, and to these I wish to express my appreciation.

During the year I have visited Bristol County Association at Eastondale; Barnstable County Association at Bourne; Norfolk County Association at East Weymouth and at Stoughton, and have attended all meetings of Plymouth County Association, of which I am President. I attended the anniversary of Corps 121 of Scituate, visited Corps 8 of Middleboro on the occasion of the presentation of a "Traveling Flag" by Corps 7 of Brockton, visited Corps 143 of Duxbury, when my Corps took a "Traveling Flag" there on its first visit, attended the Conference at Lynn, and spent one day at the Woman's Relief Corps Fair. I took part with other Department

officers in the institution of a Corps at Fort Strong, have inspected three Corps and installed three, have attended all Council meetings and a reception to the Department officers at the Soldiers' Home.

I have received many invitations, and regret that it was impossible to accept all, but I wish to express my appreciation of all courtesies extended.

#### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

*To Mrs. Celia A. Ricker, National Chaplain:*

MADAM:—I have the honor to present the following report for year ending June 30, 1921:

A. Number of Corps in good standing . . . . .	162
B. Number of Corps reported . . . . .	161
1. Number of members in good standing . . . . .	14,152
2. Number of members taking part on Memorial Day . . . . .	5,105
3. Number of children taking part . . . . .	14,949
4. Number of Soldiers' graves decorated . . . . .	5,595
5. What expense was incurred by Corps? . . . . .	\$3,410.80
6. Number of Corps providing refreshment for Posts . . . . .	141
7. Number of Corps providing flowers for Posts . . . . .	147
8. Number of Corps preparing Memorial for the "Unknown Dead" . . . . .	126
9. Number of Corps attending the Sabbath Memorial Services . . . . .	157
10. Number of Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water . . . . .	74
11. Number of Corps preparing tribute for our "Sailor-Soldier Dead" . . . . .	75
12. Amount contributions for Memorial Day in the South . . . . .	130.00
13. Number of members lost by death May 30, 1921, to May 30, 1922 . . . . .	371

To Mrs. Long, Department President, and to Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, for many courtesies; to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and to Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, for their ready helpfulness, I extend thanks, and to my associate officers best wishes for their success.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ORRIE C. BUMPUS,  
*Department Chaplain.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—As Department Inspector, I have the honor to render the following report for the year ending August 31, 1921, and present the following summary:

### SUMMARY

Number of Corps August 31, 1920 . . . . .	163
Number of Corps Instituted during the year . . . . .	0
Number of Corps surrendered Charter during year . . . . .	1
Number of Corps August 31, 1921 . . . . .	162
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1920 . . . . .	13,930
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1921 . . . . .	14,360
Net gain in membership during year . . . . .	430
Number of Corps Inspected in 1921 . . . . .	156
Total amount of money in General Fund . . . . .	\$38,828.90
Total amount of money in Relief Fund . . . . .	9,573.61
Total amount in General and Relief Funds . . . . .	48,402.51
Total amount of money expended for Relief . . . . .	5,276.35
Total estimated value of Relief other than money . . . . .	2,487.48
Total amount turned over to Posts . . . . .	7,562.83
Total amount expended for Relief or its equivalent, and turned over to Posts . . . . .	15,326.66
Total amount expended for Patriotic work . . . . .	4,730.91
Average attendance of Officers . . . . .	12
Average attendance of Members . . . . .	21
The following Corps have expended \$200.00 or over for Relief:	
Corps 109, Brookline . . . . .	\$ 363.97
Corps 133, Grafton . . . . .	207.73
Expended \$100.00 or over:	
Corps 18, Northampton . . . . .	129.00
Corps 37, Pittsfield . . . . .	138.00
Corps 38, Holyoke . . . . .	145.00
Corps 42, Ipswich . . . . .	115.00
Corps 45, Attleboro . . . . .	105.00
Corps 59, Watertown . . . . .	101.20
Corps 63, Roxbury . . . . .	146.13



Corps 72, Milford . . . . .	163.48
Corps 92, Millers Falls . . . . .	150.00

## Expended \$50.00 or over:

Corps 9, Charlestown . . . . .	\$ 52.41
Corps 11, Worcester . . . . .	56.94
Corps 15, Ashland . . . . .	69.40
Corps 20, South Boston . . . . .	93.15
Corps 29, Lynn . . . . .	75.45
Corps 35, Hyde Park . . . . .	68.15
Corps 51, Provincetown . . . . .	50.00
Corps 53, New Bedford . . . . .	56.40
Corps 57, Greenfield . . . . .	65.88
Corps 62, West Acton . . . . .	50.00
Corps 77, Gloucester . . . . .	90.00
Corps 82, Athol . . . . .	60.00
Corps 102, Weymouth . . . . .	93.98
Corps 119, Manchester . . . . .	67.66
Corps 129, Pittsfield . . . . .	91.00
Corps 145, Monson . . . . .	56.85
Corps 147, Milton . . . . .	89.35
Corps 159, East Douglass . . . . .	71.67

The following Corps have turned over to their Posts \$400.00 and over:

Corps 120, Taunton . . . . .	\$ 440.00
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## Turned over \$300.00 and over:

Corps 96, Haverhill . . . . .	\$ 300.50
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## Turned over \$200.00 and over:

Corps 7, Brockton . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Corps 11, Worcester . . . . .	200.00
Corps 14, Springfield . . . . .	270.00
Corps 42, Ipswich . . . . .	291.00
Corps 99, Stoughton . . . . .	235.96

## Turned over \$100.00 or over:

Corps 8, Middleboro . . . . .	\$ 155.00
Corps 12, Danvers . . . . .	100.00
Corps 26, Newburyport . . . . .	120.00
Corps 27, Cambridgeport . . . . .	121.00
Corps 34, Salem . . . . .	100.00
Corps 37, Pittsfield . . . . .	125.00
Corps 39, Charlestown . . . . .	100.00

Corps 45, Attleboro . . . . .	172.84
Corps 50, Peabody . . . . .	100.00
Corps 52, Eastondale . . . . .	169.25
Corps 53, New Bedford . . . . .	120.00
Corps 57, Greenfield . . . . .	109.88
Corps 62, West Acton . . . . .	100.00
Corps 79, Brighton . . . . .	112.90
Corps 90, Gardner . . . . .	100.00
Corps 94, South Braintree . . . . .	150.00
Corps 95, New Bedford . . . . .	131.92
Corps 102, Weymouth . . . . .	179.00
Corps 108, Abington . . . . .	100.00
Corps 109, Brookline . . . . .	185.00
Corps 110, Randolph . . . . .	105.00
Corps 127, Taunton . . . . .	100.00
Corps 129, Pittsfield . . . . .	100.00
Corps 157, Jamaica Plain . . . . .	110.00

In addition, nine Corps have turned over between \$75.00 and \$100.00; four Corps have turned over between \$60.00 and \$75.00; eleven Corps have turned over between \$50.00 and \$60.00.

As we were to continue with Exemplifications, the Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, and myself began at once to make arrangements, and it did not take long to have plans completed after the Corps had been invited to exemplify the work. Invitations were sent to twelve Corps, who were pleased to do what they could for the benefit of the Order, so the following assignments were made:

June 8—Corps 30, Beverly.  
 June 11—Corps 15, Ashland.  
 June 14—Corps 124, Plymouth.  
 June 15—Corps 14, Springfield.  
 June 16—Corps 37, Pittsfield.  
 June 21—Corps 172, Malden.  
 June 22—Corps 90, Gardner.  
 June 24—Corps 7, Brockton.  
 June 28—Corps 57, Greenfield.  
 June 29—Corps 18, Northampton.  
 June 30—Corps 59, Watertown.  
 July 1—Corps 96, Haverhill.

The Assistant Inspectors appointed to serve were ready and willing to do all they could to assist in the work, showing their interest was untiring, and they attended most of the Exemplifications.

That the interest is still manifested in these Exemplifications of the work is shown by the attendance of about 1,650 members this year. Of these, Brockton had the largest attendance and Northampton the smaller, but all the Corps are doing well and living up to the principles for which we are banded together. I wish to thank all the Corps that responded so quickly to the invitation to exemplify, and for the many courtesies extended to me on all occasions.

In visiting a great many Corps, I find they have no Instructions, many not knowing what they are. I consider that these little pamphlets are a great help to the Presidents and Conductors of the various Corps, for to do the work right at every meeting saves all the worry and dread of Inspection, and I also feel that if the Ritual was studied more thoroughly in conjunction with the Instructions, all would be prepared to do more uniformly the work in which we are interested, and therefore I recommend that new Instructions be printed and sent to all Corps to be passed on as each new President takes the office.

In appointing the Assistant Inspectors, your Department President and Inspector chose those that they thought to be fully conversant with their duties so as to be able to instruct as well as inspect the Corps to which they were assigned, but I regret to say in one or two cases this did not prove a fact.

To the Assistant Inspectors who have given their time to the duties assigned them I extend my grateful thanks, and to those unable on account of sickness I extend my sympathy.

I have attended all Council meetings, was present at 12 Exemplifications, inspected 16 Corps, installed the officers of Corps 102, Weymouth, and my own dear Corps 20 of South Boston for the eighth consecutive year, served as Conductor for Corps 94 of South Braintree at their installation, and have visited several Corps unofficially. Attended the reception to our Department Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, the thirty-sixth anniversary of Corps 63, which I enjoyed very much; also four meetings of the Suffolk County Association, one of Plymouth, two of Middlesex, one of Norfolk, and one of Hampden and Hampshire, and I thank all for courtesies extended. It was my privilege also to be present at the Institution of the new Corps at Fort Strong, which was named Warren Ellis in honor of our Department President's father, and it gives me great pleasure to congratulate her for having added a new Corps to our Department. I was detailed to attend Essex County Association, but was obliged to resign owing to the death of my brother.

The many courtesies shown me at all times have been deeply appreciated and many gifts received gratefully acknowledged.

The office of Department Inspector is one any member might feel herself honored to hold, although the duties are arduous, and many days and weeks of hard work, responsibilities assumed, many duties to perform, but the pleasure in being brought into contact with so many members and forming new friendships fully compensate for all work done.

But, my dear Department President, when you appointed me your Inspector I fully realized what it meant, and I have tried during the year to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously so that the members of this Department could feel I had been a fair and just Inspector, so I could merit your full approval. I wish to express my appreciation of the unfailing kindness you have always shown, and thank you for the entire confidence you placed in me as your Inspector.

I thank you for the honor bestowed, and sincerely hope you may truly feel that I have been faithful to my trust.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HATTIE A. CALAHAN,  
*Department Inspector.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—As Counselor for the year 1921-1922, I have the honor to render the following report.

The Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, has been fully competent to do all that was necessary in carrying on the work without very much help from the Counselor.

Nevertheless, I have tried to do all in my power to help her whenever she has asked me to do so. I have represented the Department whenever I was called upon, and have accompanied the Department President at several gatherings during the year.

Owing to the illness of the Department President, I installed two Corps she had been asked to install, and also seven I had been asked personally, and acted as Conductor twice for the National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker. Attended the mid-year Conference at Lynn, and voice the sentiments of all present that it was very instructive.

Attended nearly all functions to which I was invited throughout the year.

In all, I have had a very pleasant year, and thank the Department President for the appointment, and wish for her all success in the future.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD,  
*Department Counselor.*

## REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER

WEST UPTON, April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I submit my report as Instituting and Installing Officer:

Installations of the Corps were performed by officers and members of the Order, as follows:

Agnes H. Parker, National President,	
79, 166, 71, 59, 43, 30, 15, 25, 88, 99, 128, 170, 105, 171	
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Estella G. Marshall, Department Instituting and Installing Officer,	
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Mabelle H. Smith, Department Executive Board . . . . .	33, 118, 127
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Nellie P. Morrow, Department Executive Board . . . . .	54
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Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President,	
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Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President . . . . .	156, 137, 142
Florence Haynes, Past Department President . . . . .	50, 104, 34, 29
Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President,	
122, 62, 126, 147, 53, 10, 63, 155, 45	
Marie J. Kendall, Past Department President . . . . .	112, 90, 82



MRS. ESTELLA G.  
MARSHALL  
*Department  
I. and I. Officer*



MRS. ELIZABETH  
ROBBINS BERRY  
*Department  
Patriotic Instructor*



MRS. EMMA L. LOOMIS  
*Department Press Correspondent*



MRS. JOSEPHINE M. DONNELLY  
*Department Senior Aide*



MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY  
*Chairman  
Department Relief Committee*





Laura I. Smith, Past Department President	117
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Lillie E. Tibbetts	26, 4, 12
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Mattie L. Lord	31, 83
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Hattie M. Tuttle	67
Harriet B. Dickinson	81
Mary L. W. Warren	69
Nellie M. Chamberlin	164
Mary E. Cowie	32
Maud I. Miller	113
E. Gertrude Crittenden	18
Grace E. Rogers	23
Addie A. York	89
Mae E. Porter	41
Sarah A. Towle	11
Amy A. Vinceux	129
Jessie K. Ross	154
Ellen B. Wallace	24
Della M. Emerson	65
Hattie L. Stone	148
Estella W. Richards	60
Alice J. Lundergan	66
Nina B. Lovejoy	49
Maria E. Wason	19
S. Anna Ewell	44
Luella S. Emery	57
Abbie S. Small	141
Mary A. Beal	144
Elizabeth J. Hassell	98
Ellene Lederer	37
Mary I. Smith	75
Sydna Eldridge	134
Adah M. McCleave	86
Annie Saunders	110

Elizabeth Clark . . . . .	132
Edith C. Young . . . . .	51
Elizabeth S. Hart . . . . .	175
Blanche B. Damon . . . . .	52
Loretta M. Sweet . . . . .	159
Josephine A. Burdick . . . . .	160
Addie D. Sutherland . . . . .	93
Nellie C. Holdridge . . . . .	145
Rebecca Brewer . . . . .	120
Edith M. Donelson . . . . .	56
Mary E. Day . . . . .	169
Jennie W. Torrey . . . . .	13
Annie Semple . . . . .	74
Julia Malonson . . . . .	119
Charlotte H. Randlett . . . . .	76
Sarah L. Mecuen . . . . .	39
Bertha E. Bliss . . . . .	149
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Number Installations Joint with Post and Daughters of Veterans . . . . .	1
Number Installations Joint with Sons of Veterans . . . . .	8
Number Installations Public with Sons of Veterans . . . . .	3

I have attended all Council meetings but one. The meeting in August I missed owing to auto trouble.

I have attended two County Association meetings, but was unable to attend the Hampshire and Hampden Association, to which I was detailed to represent the Department.

My first duty to perform was to install five officers of Corps 174, Framingham, in May, they having lost their President by death.

I have attended the receptions to the Department President and her Staff by the Headquarters' Aides and the Soldiers' Home Aides.

I was highly honored by my own Corps, No. 105, which gave me a wonderful reception in honor of my newly appointed office. It was held Flag Day, June 14th, at which several Department officers were in attendance.

I appreciate all the many invitations I have received, and wish I could have attended more.

I was present at the School of Instruction at Ashland, also the Fall Conference held in Springfield.

I inspected Corps 125, 150, and 159, and attended the inspections of Corps 133, 75, 80, and 145.

Installed the officers of Corps 80, 133, 72, and 107.

My greatest pleasure was to assist in Instituting the new Corps at Fort Strong. On March 4th, several Department officers and a few invited guests, with our Department Commander Morrill and National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, left Headquarters for Fort Strong. The Corps was Instituted by our Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, and your Instituting and Installing Officer served as Conductor. The Installation of Officers was performed by National President Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, assisted by Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, who acted as Installing Conductor. The Bible, Flags, Altar Cloth and Gavel were given to this Corps by several individuals, and the Ballot Box by Corps No. 105.

This Corps will be known as Warren Ellis Corps No. 171, being named after our Department President's father.

The year has been one of great pleasure, and I trust that in the discharge of my duties I have given full measure for the confidence reposed in me, and I shall always have pleasant memories of the year I served under Mrs. Ella F. Long, our Department President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ESTELLA G. MARSHALL,

*Instituting and Installing Officer.*

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

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Boston, April 10, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—As I review the work of the various Corps during my year of service as Department Patriotic Instructor, I am satisfied that the interest in Patriotic Teaching has been fully sustained, and in some localities there is evident the increase of Patriotism which the peculiar circumstances of these reconstruction days seem to require. I regret, however, that several Corps that I know have done good work have failed to report it, therefore leaving the record incomplete. Blanks were sent to all Corps in November, and those failing to return them were again reminded early in March, and in some cases third requests were made.

Several Presidents wrote that because of small numbers or other reasons they had had no Patriotic Instructor, yet some of those Corps had done excellent Patriotic work. In some remote localities they have reported that schools were already provided with Flags and Patriotic literature, therefore there was no work to be done. The observance of our Special Commemoration Days has been general, though not all Corps have observed them all. The sum total of activity shows that the Corps are alert to the need of Patriotic Teaching!

In my opinion, the need of such work as ours is greater now than ever before, and it is especially important that the instruction be of a practical sort. Sentiment and good Americanism are not always synonymous. I noted recently in a Boston newspaper an account of the celebration of an alien holiday in one of the high schools of our State. While I am absolutely free of race or religious prejudice, I still believe that no holidays except those strictly American should be observed in our public schools. With the many nations represented in our alien population, confusion would soon result. Tactful Patriotic Instructors are necessary to deal with such questions, and Presidents should exercise especial care in making their appointments of Patriotic representatives.

More depends upon the proper teaching of the children in the schools at the present time than ever before. Much harmful propaganda is being disseminated, some of it extremely dangerous because attractively presented. Facts of American history are being distorted, and the stories of some of our greatest achievements as a nation are belittled almost beyond recognition. It rests upon us, by quiet, firm insistence upon truth to history, to American ideals and to civic righteousness, to successfully combat all untoward influences.

So generally excellent has been the Patriotic work of the Corps, as culled from the tabulated reports, that to mention all the good things which have been done would require more space than I have at my disposal. I have sent out two circular letters, in which I tried to impress upon the Corps Instructors that it would be very helpful and instructive to receive copies of their yearly reports to their respective Corps. In only two or three instances was this done, yet nearly every Patriotic Instructor accomplishes something during the year which is quite worth while, but does not fit into the blank as prepared. There should at least be a space for "remarks."

To illustrate with a few instances: Nellie R. Story sends from Stoneham a story of the entertainment of twenty-seven World War veterans from the hospital, also the G. A. R. veterans of the local Post. They were given an *al fresco* dinner and supper, and a sixty-mile auto drive. An especially good stroke of patriotic education was the inclusion of children to help entertain the old and the young veterans.

Lottie Crosby, of Corps 138, Hopkinton, presented a Flag to a local woman's club, thus creating pleasant relations between two organizations of women. Such opportunities should oftener be made use of.

Corps 97 of Lexington, though having no Patriotic Instructor, placed four Flags in schools and churches, and presented one to Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Blake, of Corps 74, Plainville, presented 329 Flags directly to pupils taking part in Patriotic exercises in the schools.

Flora A. Whitney, of Worcester, in addition to much work along regulation lines, presented three Flags to Boy Scout troops.

Rhoda M. Kuralt, of Springfield, presented three Flags to Boy Scouts and one to a Marine Association.

Alice Lothrop, of Eastondale, presented a Flag to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea.

Lisette A. Youlden, of Norwood, herself spoke at Patriotic exercises in ten schools.

Each Instructor seems to find some especial work, and to report it is to arouse interest in other Corps. Especially valuable is an interchange of ideas and experiences among Patriotic workers. I tried to inaugurate something systematic along that line at the time of the County meetings, but the results have not been encouraging, and unfortunately I was unable to push the matter by being present in person.

Traveling Flags have renewed something of the old-time fraternal spirit between Corps, but although I have heard of several of these Flags *en route*, only one instance was reported as Patriotic work. Mrs. Georgianna P. Hood, of Malden, wrote of the Flag which started from her Corps in June, and was welcomed in nine Corps, returning home in December, when it was the occasion of an enthusiastic Patriotic gathering, with Department officers and other guests present.

It seems to me that a few changes would make our Patriotic work more attractive. First, the rank of the Corps Patriotic Instructor should be comparable with that of a similar officer of the G. A. R., where the Patriotic Instructor is but a step below the Chaplain. Our officer is often a Past President. While we reverence our Flag as second only to the Bible, why should our Patriotic representative be placed so near the end of the line? Greater importance given the duties of this officer would also be an improvement.

The rules of the War Department are imperative that the Flag shall not be dipped in salute to any one. Yet we continue to dip our Flags, notwithstanding that it detracts from the dignity of the Flag work. There is a general demand for the return of the hand salute in connection with the pledge to the Flag, and that will probably be the first reform to be effected. That and other suggestions will, of course, have to be acted upon by higher authority, but the first step is to feel the importance of change, and to think and talk about it. The fact is that, although we are the pioneer organization in Patriotic instruction, we have been outstripped by others who have made their Patriotic work more impressive and attractive.

Most deeply do I regret that during the second half of my term of office the demands of business upon my time have been so great that I have been unable to keep in as close personal touch with the work as I would have liked to. I have done all I could under the circumstances. I have prepared and sent out two circular letters. Also prepared a leaflet on the correct use of the Flag. For the National body, I have sent samples of the American's Creed, the report blanks and the circular letter of the National Patriotic Instructor.

Have attended two of the three Council meetings; represented the Department at two County Association meetings, and have attended two others, notably at Plymouth on Columbus Day; was detailed by the Department President to take her place at the Flag Day exercises of the Daughters of Veterans at Faneuil Hall, and of Corps 20 at South Boston; also at the exercises of the Spanish War Veterans at Faneuil Hall on the anniversary of the sinking of the Maine; inspected three Corps and installed the officers of two; attended three Corps anniversaries; spoke before six Corps on the life and work of Clara Barton, on the occasions of their observances of the one hundredth anniversary of her birth; also gave the same paper before nine other societies; attended the autumn meeting of the Department at Springfield, and gave a paper on "The Origin and History of Patriotic Teaching by the Woman's Relief Corps"; was present with the Department at the reception by Governor Cox at the State House on February 22; attended the reception to Department Commander Morrill at Everett in June, also the one to our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, at the Hotel Vendome. On Memorial Day I was the guest of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Billerica.

I have no way of knowing how many Corps observed the Birthday Anniversary of Clara Barton, in response to the request of the National President, but think it was quite generally done in this Department.

It has been a great pleasure to serve as Department Patriotic Instructor, and I am very grateful to our Department President for the privilege of assisting her in this way. I am honored to have had a part in her administration. In my opinion, there is nothing finer in our work than to promote the Patriotism which was so nobly exemplified by the men of the sixties. The Flag they saved is to us a sacred thing, as is the pure Americanism for which it stands. The Flag of itself can accomplish nothing. Only as we keep it aloft by earnest endeavor, by insistence upon the very best type of Patriotism, not only from those who have inherited the Flag from their forefathers and from the men of the Civil War, but on the part of every one who seeks refuge under its matchless folds will its meaning be fully understood.

In closing, I wish to thank the Corps Patriotic Instructors for their devotion, so productive of results. I would also acknowledge the courtesies extended by many Corps, and regret that I have not been able to accept all invitations received.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

1. Number of Schools visited by Corps Patriotic Instructor in this Department . . . . .	670
2. Number of Schoolrooms in which a Flag has been placed by the Corps in this Department . . . . .	725
3. Number of Sunday Schools and Churches in which a Flag has been placed by the Corps in this Department . . . . .	45
4. Number of Flags given by the Corps in this Department to Schoolhouses, Public Buildings, Institutions, and Lodges, exclusive of Schoolrooms, Sunday Schools and Churches . . . . .	128
5. Number of Flag Salute Leaflets distributed by the Corps in this Department . . . . .	1,037
6. Number of Schoolrooms in this Department in which Patriotic Exercises are held . . . . .	1,116
7. Number of Corps in this Department offering prizes to Schools for the best essay on Patriotic subjects . . . . .	5
8. Number of Schoolrooms in this Department in which Patriotic Selections were placed by the Corps . . . . .	146
9. Number of Corps in this Department under the direction of which Patriotic Contests were held . . . . .	9
10. Number of Corps in this Department observing William McKinley's birthday . . . . .	80
11. Number of Corps in this Department observing Abraham Lincoln's birthday . . . . .	114
12. Number of Corps in this Department observing George Washington's birthday . . . . .	115
13. Number of Corps in this Department observing Peace and Arbitration Day . . . . .	57
14. Number of Corps in this Department observing Flag Day . . . . .	112
15. Number of Schoolrooms in which the State Flag Law has been placed by the Corps in this Department . . . . .	15
16. Number of Corps in this Department doing Americanization work . . . . .	59
17. Number of Corps in this Department doing Child Welfare work . . . . .	58
18. Amount expended for Patriotic work by the Corps in this Department for the year ending December 31st . . . . .	\$3,927.36
19. Number of Corps reporting . . . . .	145

The relations with my associate officers will ever be a pleasant memory. Especially do I appreciate the kindness of the Department Secretary and Treasurer, who have been most helpful whenever I have asked for information or advice. The outgoing and incoming National Presidents and the present National Patriotic Instructor have



also been sources of help and encouragement. Last, but by no means least, loving gratitude is extended my sister, Hallie Robbins Whitney, of Corps 33, for invaluable assistance in the clerical part of my work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY,  
*Department Patriotic Instructor.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT

BOSTON, MASS., April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In closing my year as Department Press Correspondent, I have the honor to render the following report to the Forty-third Annual Convention.

In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I sent out blanks to Corps Press Correspondents. Of the 162 Corps notified, only 70 have responded.

I have received many interesting and instructive letters from the Press Correspondents of the different Corps, and know that all of the Corps are doing a splendid work in their own communities.

I have attended all but one Council meeting; have visited several Corps and Associations, and enjoyed their hospitality to the fullest extent; have represented the Department President at one Association meeting.

Inspected one Corps, and owing to illness in my family was obliged to be excused from further Inspections. I also Installed one Corps.

Attended the mid-year Conference at Springfield, and have assisted at Patriotic gatherings whenever possible.

For the many invitations received I extend my sincere thanks. I could not accept all.

I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me by our Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, in my appointment to this office, and wish to thank her for the many courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMMA L. LOOMIS,  
*Department Press Correspondent.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to render the following report as Department Senior Aide:

I have attended several County Association meetings; the receptions given by the Headquarters' and Soldiers' Home Aides to our Department President and her official family, also the one tendered our National President.

Was present at two Exemplifications, inspected two Corps, installed one, and acted as Installing Conductor at four others.

I was privileged to represent the Order at the wonderful reception in Hopkinton to the Department Chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Rev. Mr. King. I also represented the Order at the reception given the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, Mr. George Williams, at Stoneham.

As my predecessor recommended the discontinuance of the commissions unless requested, none were asked for and none were made out.

I served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Friendly Relations Committee and Chairman of the Cafe at the Department Fair; also as Treasurer of my own Corps.

It has been a great pleasure for me to work under the patronage of our Department President, Mrs. Long, and I certainly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by her.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOSEPHINE M. DONNELLY,

*Department Senior Aide.*

## REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

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Boston, April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—As Delegate-at-Large to the Thirty-ninth National Convention held at Indianapolis, Indiana, the week of September 26th, I submit the following report:

Through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Department of the G. A. R., an invitation was extended to the Woman's Relief Corps to accompany them on the official train, which left the South Station Sunday, September 25th, at 2 P. M., stopping at Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield, arriving at Indianapolis Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Headquarters of the Massachusetts Department was located at Hotel Lincoln, Room 205, which was in charge of Department Junior Vice-President Mrs. Phinney. The National Headquarters were located at Hotel Severin.

The first session of the Thirty-ninth National Convention was called to order at 9.30 A.M. Tuesday, September 27th, in the Meridian Street Methodist Church.

After the opening exercises, roll-call of officers and Past National Presidents, the President read her address and appointed her committees for Convention. Her address was listened to with much interest, and told of the increase of active work along many lines by members of our Order.

The Tuesday evening session opened in regular form, when the pass-word was being taken, Corps of Indianapolis sang the State song. The first business was the election of officers.

There were 452 present and entitled to vote.

There were several candidates for National President, viz.: Mrs. Grace Willard of California; Mrs. Bell W. Bliss of Wisconsin; Mrs. Marie L. Basham of Iowa.

Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President of Massachusetts, nominated Past Department President Mrs. Agnes H. Parker. She spoke of her ability, sincerity, and love of the principles

of our Order, a true Christian woman who believes in justice for everybody. We all love her in Massachusetts, and, if elected, we are sure you will appreciate her worth. Seconded by Mrs. Long, Department President, on behalf of the delegates of Massachusetts, and by several other delegations.

Whole number of votes cast, 452. Necessary for choice, 227. Mrs. Parker received 233, and was declared elected National President on the first ballot. Adjourned at 6 P. M.

Tuesday evening, the large reception was given at the State Capitol, and was attended by a large gathering. After returning from the reception, the National President-elect, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, was given a reception by Massachusetts delegates. Mrs. Long, Department President, presented her a gift of gold sent by the Agnes H. Parker Club. Refreshments were served. Also, a reception was given by Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, and officers of the Woman's Relief Corps. In the receiving line were Department Commander Morrill and other Department officers of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Lena Snow, chairman, presented Mrs. Long, in behalf of the delegates, one-half dozen sterling silver spoons.

Wednesday morning the Convention opened at 9.30. After the opening exercises, the annual Memorial Service was held for two Past Commanders-in-Chief, also twenty-two Past Department Presidents and eleven hundred members who had answered the roll-call beyond. A quartette sang several selections.

Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, read the memorial tribute to Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, prepared by Miss Mary E. Elliot, after which we resumed business for a short time, and a large band from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Indiana was admitted, also a large delegation of Boy Scouts. At this time Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, presented two large Flags, one to the Sunday School of the church and the other to the Boy Scouts, on behalf of the National Order, after which we adjourned for the Annual Parade of the "Boys in Blue."

Thursday morning session opened promptly at 9 o'clock. Reports were read during the counting of ballots.

Thursday evening, further reports were read, and about fifty-five resolutions were acted upon. The full proceedings will be printed in the *National Journal*.

Mrs. Bender, National President, during the Convention received many beautiful gifts. The officers were installed by Past National President Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, assisted by Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past National Inspector, as Conductor.

Our delegates attended all sessions of the Convention, and surely must have returned home with new courage to work for our Order and the object for which we are banded together.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA S. GRIFFIN,

*Delegate-at-Large.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 6)

Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President—This admirable address will be referred to the Committee on Address of the Department President.

A basket of beautiful flowers was presented Mrs. Long, Department President, by Mrs. Ada A. Purman, Patriotic Instructor of Corps 43, Arlington, which the recipient kindly acknowledged.

Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, addressing the Department President, presented her a gift of gold on behalf of her associate officers with an expression of regard. Mrs. Long accepted the gift with remarks of appreciation.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Atwood, seconded by many, that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President for her able address and her faithful work throughout the year.

Mrs. George E. Frost, representing the Morgan Memorial as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was invited to address the convention upon the Child Welfare work. She dwelt upon the necessity of educating the children in the right direction, and referred to the Woman's Relief Corps as "an Order that means so much to the life of the nation," and continuing, said: "I honor you for your broad vision and appreciate your help in the work being accomplished by the Morgan Memorial. It is our duty to educate the children in public schools and to teach them the principles of civil and religious liberty."

Mrs. Daggett, National Secretary, who was invited by the chair to respond, said: "It is due to the Woman's Relief Corps that the women of America are capable of doing great things, and one of our principles is to go into the public schools and into the homes of the 'new Americans' and teach them respect for the United States and its laws. We are the richer and this country is the safer because of the patriotic work of women."

Mrs. Parker, National President, was presented flowers by Mrs. Maloney, President, on behalf of Corps 59, Watertown, as "a token of love" from her associates in the Corps.

In responding, Mrs. Parker referred to the staunch support she had received from the members of Corps 59 ever since uniting with it. She said she could look into their faces and say, "These are the friends who stand by."

Mrs. Morrill, wife of Department Commander Edwin F. Morrill of the Grand Army of the Republic, was escorted to the platform and was pleasantly introduced by the Department President, who stated that Mrs. Morrill is a member of James A. Perkins Corps No. 40, of Everett.

Appointments of Committees were then announced by the Department President.

#### CONVENTION NURSE

Freda Heuser, Corps 79, Brighton

#### COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Florence Haynes, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Lucy M. Keith . . . . .	Warren
Mary A. Squires . . . . .	Norwood
Mabel V. Redway . . . . .	Watertown
Lefa M. Miller . . . . .	Ashland

#### COMMITTEE ON SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mary E. Holbrook, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Margaret M. Green . . . . .	Weymouth
Mattie A. Gurney . . . . .	Lexington
Margaret E. Walley . . . . .	Fall River

#### COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Anna L. Sibley, Springfield, *Chairman*

Helen M. Burnham . . . . .	Swampscott
Mattie L. Lord . . . . .	Fitchburg
Emma Zwahlen . . . . .	Corps 2, Cambridge
Hattie F. Polecheo . . . . .	Waltham

#### COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT

Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, *Chairman*

R. Jennie Manning . . . . .	Hopkinton
Capitola Walker . . . . .	Southbridge
Lillie E. Tibbetts . . . . .	Danvers
Ellen I. DeForest . . . . .	Lee

#### COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT

Lillian Parkhurst, Palmer, *Chairman*

Sarah L. Haraden . . . . .	Somerville
Laura E. Holt . . . . .	Quincy
Mary S. Langdon . . . . .	Ipswich



## COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Emma A. Henry, Brookline, *Chairman*

Barbara Blanchard . . . . .	Holyoke
Mary E. McDuffie . . . . .	Wakefield
Louise E. Colby . . . . .	Amesbury
Ellene Lederer . . . . .	Corps 37, Pittsfield

## COMMITTEE ON INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Annie B. Howard . . . . .	Greenfield
Mary E. Mahoney . . . . .	Weymouth
Blanche B. Damon . . . . .	Abington
Bertha Wade . . . . .	Brockton

## COMMITTEE ON COUNSELOR'S REPORT

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Eunice Studley . . . . .	Norwell
Angie L. Tompkins . . . . .	Milford
Edith C. Young . . . . .	Provincetown

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER'S REPORT

Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Ella Hancock . . . . .	Avon
Ida R. Janell . . . . .	Corps 53, New Bedford
Hattie L. Shute . . . . .	Edgartown

## COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Marie J. Kendall, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Grace J. Fitts . . . . .	Roxbury
Emma Fields . . . . .	Dedham
Bell Morton . . . . .	Quincy
Addie A. York . . . . .	Franklin

## COMMITTEE ON PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

Nellie A. Tracy (Chairman National Publicity Committee), *Chairman*

Carolyn R. Morse . . . . .	Arlington
Mary F. Edson . . . . .	Dorchester
C. Della Giles . . . . .	Wakefield

## COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDES' REPORT

Bertha W. Walker, Whitman, *Chairman*

Grace F. Toomey . . . . .	Corps 9, Charlestown
Lucie Etta Pierce . . . . .	Hingham
Lottie A. Greene . . . . .	Woburn

## COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer, *Chairman*

Lena M. Snow . . . . .	Corps 88, Boston
Anna Burdick . . . . .	Upton
Louise F. Lucius . . . . .	Corps 28, Boston

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO  
NATIONAL CONVENTIONJulia A. Smith, Dorchester, *Chairman*

Carrie E. Young . . . . .	Medford
Emily L. Corey . . . . .	Southbridge

## COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Ella Boss Taylor, Fitchburg, *Chairman*

Carrie I. May . . . . .	Gloucester
Elizabeth A. Dexter . . . . .	Corps 33, Lowell
Mabelle Long . . . . .	Jamaica Plain

## COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Ella F. Long, Department President, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. F. Morrill . . . . .	Everett
Agnes H. Parker . . . . .	National President
Mrs. Henry Clark . . . . .	Arlington

## COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO ARMY NURSES

Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown, *Chairman*

Mary F. Edson . . . . .	Dorchester
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## COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS

Mary L. Warren, Wakefield, *Chairman*

Caroline Howe . . . . .	Leominster
Charlotte Kelley . . . . .	Jamaica Plain
Hattie A. Calahan . . . . .	South Boston

## COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY

Annie P. Atwood, Past Department President, *Chairman*

Orrie C. Bumpus . . . . .	Plymouth
Nellie P. Morrow . . . . .	Norwood

## COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Carrie F. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, *Chairman*

Josephine Donnelly . . . . .	Corps 9, Charlestown
Julia A. Burke . . . . .	Fall River

## COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Susan D. Phinney, Department Junior Vice-President, *Chairman*

Elizabeth Robbins Berry . . . . .	Corps 39, Charlestown
Mabelle H. Smith . . . . .	Brighton

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Prayer by Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain, and appropriate music by Mrs. M. Emma Weston, musician.

## TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF

MRS. ANGIE A. ROBINSON, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

BY

MRS. FLORA S. CHAPIN, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Department President—We will now have a brief service in memory of those who have passed away during the year.

On April 21, 1921, the spirit of Angie Robinson, so long a pioneer leader of the Woman's Relief Corps, passed from the tired, weary body to join her soldier husband above. Since his sudden death at his post of duty, she had steadily failed, for she missed the companion of nearly fifty years, the father of her six children. Hand in hand they had worked together for the good of the Grand Army and its Auxiliary. It was while William Robinson was Commander of Post 10 that George H. Ward Relief Corps No. 11 was organized May 5, 1883. Mrs. Robinson used to speak frequently of the fact that she had never been a floor member, as she started her career as a Relief Corps woman as Junior Vice-President. After serving her own Corps as President in 1886, she became active in Department work, and at a Convention held in Worcester she was honored with the Department Junior Vice-President's chair.

In 1899 she was elected Department President, and had a splendid co-worker in John E. Gilman, then Department Commander of the G. A. R.

It was while she was Department President that she gave splendid testimony of her character. When Angie Robinson saw the right path she walked in it, regardless of the temptation for choosing an easier way.

With great courage, patience and strength, she tackled a knotty problem that had been too complex for others to cope with, and she solved it, although it racked her health.

All through thirty-nine years of service, she was always a bulwark of strength and cheer to her own Corps. Many a hard task that others declined she went to it in an indomitable manner. For years she did remarkable relief work. Not merely distributing food

and clothes and money; she did far more in actually "rolling up her sleeves" and cleaning their houses and even scrubbing floors.

She was always ready with a word of cheer and of helpfulness. With Annie Shattuck's help, there was instituted and organized the Worcester County Associations of Woman's Relief Corps and Grand Army.

It was a great grief to her in these later years to give up attendance at conventions. The last time she came was with great effort and for the purpose of nominating one of her own Corps members as Department Junior Vice-President.

We all feel that Angie Robinson was a type of a good Relief Corps woman, energetic, cheerful and ready for service.

"Farewell! A little time, and we  
Who knew thee well, and loved thee here,  
One after one shall follow thee  
As pilgrims through the gate of fear  
Which opens on eternity.

Thoughts of thy clear-eyed sense of duty,  
Thy generous scorn of all things wrong,  
These, in our mind, shall henceforth take  
A tender meaning for thy sake.  
And all thou loved'st of earth and sky  
Seem sacred to thy memory."

### TRIBUTE TO GRANVILLE C. FISKE

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

BY

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

"Unto each mortal that comes to earth  
A ladder is given by God, at birth,  
And up the ladder each soul must go  
Step by step from the valley below;  
Step by step to the centre of space,  
On the ladder of life to the starting-place."

Granville C. Fiske has climbed the ladder of life, and on August 11, 1921, his journey ended and he reached that haven of rest where love and peace reign, and where parting is unknown.

"God giveth life, He maketh death." Life is precious, but death is not to be feared; it is the separation of body from the soul, a translation which we call death, but Jesus called sleep.

"Gone from the care and sorrow,  
Gone from all pain and strife  
Into a beautiful morrow,  
God giveth His loved ones life."

The finest eulogy that can be pronounced upon any life is that he or she was sincere in their efforts to make those around them happier and better, and that the world is better for their having lived. Such may well be said of our friend, whose life was one of usefulness, not only in his home, where he was a devoted husband and father, but in his fraternal organization, in which he served in various offices, and as a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, which he served as Department Commander in 1910-1911, he was dearly beloved and proved himself a loyal friend to its Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

While we bow in submission to the will of Almighty God, we realize our Order has lost a faithful friend, one who was ever ready and willing to do all in his power to advance its interests.

"When the day, in silence sleeping,  
Shows that earthly life has fled;  
When the heart has ceased its weeping,  
And the final prayer been said;  
Then beyond life's great endeavors,  
In the stillness of the night,  
We shall wake to live forever,  
And shall know God's plans are right."

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. REBECCA A. PICKETT

BY

MRS. AGNES H. PARKER, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

In the first hours of our missing her, we could not understand why those helpful hands should have to lie still, why the kindly voice that brought brightness into our lives should be silenced, it was so hard to spare her.

But we realize that He wills all things for good, and the sorrow that came to us was to teach us to better appreciate the blessings of each day.

The Woman's Relief Corps was closer to the heart of Mrs. Pickett than any other branch of the world's work; to labor for the veteran of the Union forces of the Civil War was a religion to her,

and every day of her life was devoted to the welfare of our Order.

The sweet face in its wreath of silvery hair will be missed wherever we meet. The seasons will come and go and no word will reach us on the well-known cards that we learned to look for. The fountain pen that was used to convey the dear messages is laid aside, and the name of "Becky" is heard only in tones of sadness and regret.

We cannot speak of Mrs. Pickett as one grown old in service to our Order; she was always young, and she carried that spirit into her work; hers was a joyous service and some of the happiest days of her life were those spent in Department Headquarters beside the dear Department Secretary, Miss Elliot.

On January fourth, when I was in Beverly for the purpose of installing the officers of the Corps, I called on Mrs. Pickett. We talked quite freely; the thought of her passing on had no dread for her: it seemed as if I was speaking to one who expected to meet many dear friends at the end of a journey.

I told her that I would install her into the office of Treasurer, to which she had been elected, and, though she feebly objected, I, knowing that it was her wish to "die in harness," installed her—and so she died—and the memory of "our Becky" will act as a benediction on this Convention.

Mrs. Pickett joined the Woman's Relief Corps May 23, 1883, holding many offices, occupying the chair of President in 1892 and 1897, and was Treasurer of Corps No. 30 for twenty-two years. She was many times honored by appointments and election to office in the Department, and served as Department Press Correspondent during the years 1914, 1915, and 1919; as Secretary of the Department Relief Committee from 1900-1907 and in 1909 and 1921. She was a member of this Committee in 1916, 1917 and 1918. In 1911 and 1912 she was elected to membership on the Department Executive Board.

Mrs. Pickett was an honorary member of the Massachusetts Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association, and was a welcome guest at its annual reunions.

Always faithful, reliable, loyal and loving, she was a woman worth knowing—a friend worth having.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. MARGARET HAMILTON  
*Past National President, Army Nurse Association, and Secretary of  
the Massachusetts Association*

ALSO TO

MRS. ANNIE K. BROWN  
*An Army Nurse of the Civil War*

BY

MRS. CARRIE F. LORING, DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

During the past year two of our "Angels of Mercy" bearing the insignia of the Army Nurse have been called from earthly activities to the life immortal. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association and Past President of the National Nurse Association, and Mrs. Annie K. Brown, a faithful Army Nurse of the Civil War, entered into rest, respectively, January 11th, 1922, and October 26th, 1921.

These splendid women, who gave not only of their strength, love and tender ministrations to the soldiers of the Civil War, but since that period have labored for those principles that represent high ideals of character and noble womanhood. The records of our Army Nurses in noble sacrifices, loving ministrations, fraternal spirit, are pre-eminently linked with the permanence of our Union and our Flag.

It is fitting at this time that we who honor and respect them should pause for a moment and from the silent recesses of our hearts send forth a loving and tender thought in memory of their splendid service rendered to humanity and to our country.

"The stars of life do not go down  
They rise to light a fairer shore,  
And in its golden jeweled crown  
They shine in glory evermore.

In higher spheres of life they now  
Trace clearly God's design,  
While on each pure and peaceful brow  
A crown of glory shines."

Moved by Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Snow of Corps 88, Boston, that we proceed to the election of officers immediately after luncheon. Carried.

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith presented Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, "on behalf of a few friends," the life of Clara Barton, in two volumes.

Mrs. Parker responded with appreciative remarks.

Mrs. Libbey, Chairman, read the

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:*

Time in its hurried flight has been swiftly recording the history of another year.

The year's work has brought the members of this Committee very close to each other, and the pleasant memories will abide like the sweet fragrance of flowers, for happiness is through helpfulness.

If we had time and space we could tell of many interesting facts, but will have to confine ourselves to only a few.

We have helped a widow to the amount of \$150.00 from the Emergency Fund, as she was in very straitened circumstances, but now she has been made happy by receiving her pension and \$479.00 back pension. She has been so grateful for all our assistance.

A very worthy case has been helped from the Emergency Fund, a member of Corps 67. Her husband, who is blind, had his pension taken away because he had impersonated another veteran. What has been done for her was a God-send.

A widow who lost her husband last October, and who has applied but not received her pension, has through the efforts of this Committee received \$25.00 a month from the Selectmen of her town.

It is with sadness we record the death of Granville C. Fiske, Department Commander of the G. A. R. in 1911-1912 (my Commander), who answered the last roll-call August 14, 1921.

Mrs. Nellie A. Schragle, a valued member of the Relief Committee, passed into the higher life December 22, 1921; also Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, our beloved Secretary, who went to her eternal home January 19, 1922.

We shall meet them "when the mists have rolled away."

The Committee sent floral tributes as the last loving tribute from sorrowing hearts.

The Committee has worked in various ways to earn money. We had a table at the Department Fair, the Committee contributing



\$70.89 towards the total amount of \$240.08. We still kept on working and raised \$50.00 to put into the Department Relief Funds, as much is needed to supply the urgent needs which are continually coming to our attention.

My thanks go out to the members of my Committee for their hearty co-operation in all our efforts.

To you, Mrs. President, who bestowed on me this great honor, I give thanks for thinking me worthy of what is so near and dear to my heart.

To Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle I extend my sincere appreciation for her faithful work as Secretary *pro tem*.

Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, I wish to thank them for their courtesy and willingness to help me at all times.

The following is the financial report:

#### RECEIPTS OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Value of food and clothing received . . . . .	\$142.35
Cash received from Corps 1, \$5.00; Corps 100, \$5.00; Corps 88, \$5.00 Corps 35, \$10.00; Corps 3, \$5.00; Corps 89, \$2.00; Corps 59, \$5.00 Suffolk County, \$3.00—Total . . . . .	40.00
Friendly Relations Committee . . . . .	4.34
Cash received for Thanksgiving (Corps 40, \$5.00) . . . . .	11.00
Cash received for Christmas . . . . .	14.50
Cash received from members of Relief Committee . . . . .	36.03
Holiday cards . . . . .	18.20
Sale of chocolate . . . . .	24.60
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	\$148.67

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Value of clothing given out . . . . .	\$ 41.00
Value of food given at Thanksgiving . . . . .	51.40
Value of food given at Christmas . . . . .	31.00
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	\$123.40
Cash given out at Thanksgiving . . . . .	\$ 11.00
Cash given out at Christmas . . . . .	14.50
Cash given out for Special Cases . . . . .	37.00
Floral designs . . . . .	12.50
Department Relief Fund . . . . .	50.00
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	\$125.00
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Chairman of . . . . .	\$ 23.07

## EXPENSES FROM DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Expended for regular beneficiaries . . . . .	\$610.00
Orders for Groceries and Coal . . . . .	8.25
Special Cases . . . . .	94.00
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	\$712.25

Emergency Fund, \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,  
*Chairman.*

HATTIE M. TUTTLE, *Secretary pro tem.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

	Receipts	Relief	Department Treasurer
Berkshire County . . . . .	\$ 90.18	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.18
Bristol County . . . . .	.....	.....	57.50
Essex County . . . . .	129.40	56.00	73.40
Franklin County . . . . .	83.00	43.00	40.00
Hampden County . . . . .	181.25	145.00	36.25
Hampshire County . . . . .	.....	.....	2.18
Middlesex County . . . . .	.....	.....	17.40
Plymouth County . . . . .	.....	.....	45.00
Suffolk County . . . . .	.....	.....	56.14
Worcester County . . . . .	.....	.....	145.00
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	\$483.83	\$269.00	\$538.05

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,  
*Chairman Department Relief Committee.*

While the report was being read, the members of the Committee gathered upon the platform, and at its conclusion Mrs. Libbey, chairman, presented a gift of gold to Mrs. Long, Department President, "as a slight token of appreciation from the Relief Committee for their appointment."

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, were each given an "Eversharp" pencil.

The recipients expressed appreciation, and the Department President also thanked the Committee for their faithful work, and personally thanked Mrs. Libbey, Chairman.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haraden, Past President, Corps No. 21 of Somerville, seconded by many, that we adjourn until 2 P. M.

Adjourned at 12.45 o'clock P. M.

## TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday afternoon's session of the Convention was called to order at two o'clock by Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, who instructed the Guards to close the door and the Conductors to take the password and the penny collection.

Mrs. Long, Department President, entered the church and assumed the chair.

The Secretary read the

## MINUTES FIRST MEETING, DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

BOSTON, April 7, 1921.

The first meeting of the Department Council of 1921 was called to order today by Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, at 11.50 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain.

All the members were present with the exception of Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, who was detained on account of illness, and Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Junior Vice-President, who was unable to be present on account of illness in her home.

The Secretary read the records of Tuesday afternoon's session of Convention.

Moved by Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Duston, that the records be accepted. Carried.

Records of Wednesday morning's session of Convention were read by the Secretary, and were approved on motion of Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Morrow.

As the report of the Dormitory Committee was not presented at Convention, it was read by the Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Berry, that the report be accepted and printed in the *Journal of Proceedings*. Carried.

Similar action was taken regarding the report of Committee on Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home.

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Duston, that the same Committee be re-elected.

The following-named Past Department Presidents were accordingly re-elected as Committee on Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home: M. Susan Goodale, *Chairman*; Augusta A. Wales, Mary E. Knowles, Elizabeth P. Sawyer and Harriett A. Ralph.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President, who was present in response to an invitation extended by Mrs. Long, Department President, reported, on behalf of Mrs. Wales, that she recently

spent a day at the Soldiers' Home and attended to the duties of the Committee of which she is a member.

Remarks by Mrs. Long, Department President, regarding the report of the Child Welfare Committee, of which she is Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Mrs. Marshall, that the publication of the report of Child Welfare Committee for the *Journal* be left with the Department President and Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Bumpus, that the Council send a letter of sympathy and congratulations to the Department Senior Vice-President and Department Junior Vice-President-elect. Carried.

The Department President announced that her office day at Headquarters would be Thursday of each week. She expressed the hope that her officers would feel free to call at any time.

Mrs. Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor, sent a communication as a member of the Committee, on American School Histories, a part of which is as follows:

"It is important to know if the histories are uniform in contents and present the truth concerning the Civil War period and the life of Abraham Lincoln. If such history is not correctly taught it will cause much confusion in the future concerning the period which means so much to us. Mrs. Daggett, Chairman, requests that you authorize your Patriotic Instructor, or appoint a special committee to ascertain what American histories are in use in the schools of your State, their titles, names of authors and publishers, and if the facts embodied in them are in accordance with the most reliable information upon the subject mentioned. Such work requires tact and should be performed in such manner as to avoid giving offence to any one.

"The Committee should enter upon these duties at once, and when the facts are collated, kindly have a report of results forwarded to me at my address, 146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston."

The matter was left in charge of Mrs. Berry.

Remarks by Mrs. Berry, who stated that "erroneous histories are in use in some Western States."

The Department President announced the appointment of Mrs. Berry as Chairman of the Americanization Committee, and Corps Patriotic Instructors as assistants.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by all, that we pledge our loyal support to Department Commander Edwin F. Morrill and Staff of the Grand Army of the Republic. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones that we extend thanks to Mrs. Coolidge,

Department President just retired, for her able presiding at the Convention and public exercises. Seconded by Mrs. Atwood and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bumpus, seconded by all, that we pledge our hearty support to our Department President throughout the year. Carried.

Mrs. Atwood moved that the same amount as last year be given those who have rendered service during Convention and at the evening exercises. Seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried.

(This motion referred to Assistant Secretary, Musician, Convention Nurse, and talent, for which a certain amount is paid as recompense.)

Moved by Mrs. Atwood, that the list of Aides be omitted from General Orders, and that the Aides be notified through their Corps Presidents. She stated that she made this motion in the interest of economy.

Mrs. Jones favored the motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Donnelly and carried.

The Department President stated that she had given the appointment of officers a good deal of thought.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, thanked Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, for her kind and faithful work in the arrangements for Convention, she (Mrs. Jones) performing a part of the Secretary's work during the latter's illness.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Atwood, that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, for the able and eloquent presentation of the Flags last evening at the public exercises, her inspiring address having been one of the features of special interest on the programme. Carried.

Mrs. Emma L. Loomis, Department Press Correspondent, who was unable to be present for installation at the close of Convention yesterday, was introduced by the Department President. She invited Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondent, to conduct the installation. Mrs. Loomis was then duly installed as Department Press Correspondent by Mrs. Berry, assisted by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, as Conductor.

Mrs. Loomis pledged her best efforts to the work.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 1.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary.*

Records of Council meeting declared approved.

## MINUTES SECOND MEETING DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

BOSTON, September 7, 1921.

The second meeting of the Department Council was called to order at 11.20 o'clock A. M. by Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President.

Prayer by Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain.

Records of the last meeting read by the Secretary, and declared approved.

All the members were present with the exception of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Duston, who were unavoidably detained.

Mrs. Long, Department President, explained her plans regarding the Department Fair, which she had arranged for November 15, 16 and 17 in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls, Tremont Temple Building, Boston.

Moved by Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Mrs. Smith, that we sustain the Department President in her preliminary arrangements for a Fair. Carried.

A communication was received from Mrs. Emma J. Dunn, Department President, Daughters of Veterans, accepting the invitation to have a table in our proposed Fair.

Mrs. Long, Department President, made an explanation relative to the issuance of General Orders containing the printed list of Aides, the National President having expressed an opinion that said list should be printed.

Mrs. Atwood moved, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that we ascertain if it is a National law to have General Orders printed. Carried.

Miss Elliot referred to the services of Miss Hazel Henry at the public meeting at the close of Department Convention, April 7, and moved that we send her five dollars as a testimonial in appreciation of her very pleasing services as singer. Seconded by several members and carried.

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Loring, that we tender the use of Department Headquarters to Mrs. Agnes H. Parker for National Headquarters, in case of her election as National President.

The Department President stated that by vote of Department Convention arrangements will be made for a conference in the Fall. She thought that two conferences should be held, one in the Western and one in the Eastern part of the State.

A communication was received from E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, of Springfield, inviting the Fall Conference to meet in that city.

Moved by Mrs. Loring that we have one Conference in Springfield and one in Boston, as the Department President may be able to arrange. Seconded by Mrs. Calahan and carried.

The Secretary read the list of resignations of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention, viz.: Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Mary E. Mahoney, Freda Heuser, Anna Burdick, Addie A. York, Mabel V. Redway, Lizzie M. Blake, Annie R. Leighton, Mary A. Cuseck, Ida S. Anderson, Margaret F. Bullard, Ida M. Parsons, and Elizabeth A. Dexter, who resigned as Delegates. Sarah A. Buchanan, Octavia C. Blair, Bertha E. Bliss, Carrie L. Oliver, Jennie Whittier, Grace D. Lee, M. Vera Randall, Bertha Putnam, Annie Phillips, Morgia A. Sawyer, Carrie Russell, Fanny E. Minot, and Orrie C. Bumpus, resigned as Alternates.

A list of members who have signified their intention of going to Indianapolis was read by the Department Secretary.

Mrs. Atwood then moved that the following-named be selected to fill seven vacancies, and that they be voted on collectively. Seconded by Mrs. Bumpus and carried.

The vacancies filled by election were: Mabelle H. Smith, E. Louise Shapleigh, Effie E. Cook, Lillian E. Parkhurst, Annie E. Bessey, A. Gertrude Howe, and Julia F. Thornily.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Smith, that all further vacancies be left with the Department President and Department Secretary to fill.

A communication was received from the Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, asking that the Department Woman's Relief Corps have a table in the Daughters of Veterans' Fair in Lorimer Hall, December 5 and 6.

Mrs. Long, Department President, explained that she had appointed a committee on Woman's Relief Corps table, believing that the Council would approve this action.

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Council that the Department President be sustained in her plans for a Department table in the Daughters of Veterans' Fair, Mrs. Jones having offered this as a motion, which was carried.

The Department President stated that she had received a check for two hundred dollars from the National Victory Fund, which was forwarded her by Mrs. Bender, National President, to whom she had appealed for this amount for use in Massachusetts. Mrs. Long expressed the thought that this money should be expended to aid families of World War veterans who are in need.

Mrs. Atwood moved that the matter of aiding families from this fund be left to the judgment of the Department President. Seconded by Mrs. Loomis and carried.

The Department Secretary stated that a request had been sent to Headquarters from the office of the Commissioner of the Blind at the State House, and by others interested, that we indorse House Bill No. 2882, offered in Congress by Representative Dallinger of Cambridge, viz.:

"To pension blind or partially blind children of persons who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War."

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Berry, that we indorse said bill and notify United States Senators Lodge and Walsh and Congressman Dallinger of the action taken.

A communication was received from the Medical Officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service at the West Roxbury Hospital, acknowledging a check for one hundred dollars for the benefit of the ex-Service men in this hospital who need assistance to relieve them from "temporary financial embarrassment."

A communication from the American Red Cross, dated Parker Hill Avenue, Boston, conveying "to the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts sincere appreciation of the prompt and generous contribution received for the camping party from Parker Hill Hospital," was read.

It having been stated that a notice had been received from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, regarding renewal of membership in the Federation, this question was briefly discussed.

Mrs. Atwood moved that we continue our membership in the State Federation. Mrs. Loring seconded the motion, which was carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by all, that we extend greetings to Miss Susie Burton, Past Department President, who will leave Massachusetts in a few days for Los Angeles, California, which will be her future home. It was stated that soon after her arrival there she would change her name to Mrs. A. Parker Smith. (Mr. Smith, her future husband, was formerly a resident of Dorchester, Mass.). Motion carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that we place on record our appreciation of all courtesies extended by Assistant Adjutant-General P. A. Nordell. Carried.

Mrs. Jones moved that we sustain the Department President in any plans she may make regarding a reception to Mrs. Agnes H.



Parker, in case of her election as National President. Seconded by several members and carried.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Parker, who was invited by the Department President, entered the room, and upon being introduced made a happy speech, thanking the Council for this courtesy extended in regard to the use of Department Headquarters as National Headquarters, in case of her election to the office of National President.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Loring, seconded by Mrs. Bumpus, that the Council adjourn.

Adjourned at 12.50 P. M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*.

Records of second Council meeting declared approved.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, moved that the penny collection taken be added to the "love token" for Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President. Seconded by many members and carried.

Mrs. Mary G. Goss, Past Department President of Vermont, was introduced, and presented the Department President a box of maple sugar.

Mrs. Long thanked Mrs. Goss for her "sweet" gift.

Mrs. Griffin, Chairman, read

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL AIDES FOR ARMY NURSES

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Special Aides for Army Nurses, I submit my report of work accomplished for the year.

The object of these Aides was to bring cheer and sunshine to the few Army Nurses that were left to us, and that has been our aim.

We found that there were twelve in the State of Massachusetts.

My Secretary wrote to each one and secured the date of their birth, and as each day came around they received a shower of cards for their birthday.

We gave out "Sunshine Bags," and \$20.00 in pennies were raised.

In August we held a Lawn Party at the home of one of our Aides, Mrs. Georgie Jones of Corps 79, at which a sufficient sum was raised to give our Army Nurses a reception, which was held at

Headquarters in October. There were only two of the Army Nurses present. At that time they were given flowers and a souvenir box of assorted mints. The other ten who were unable to be present received the same by mail.

We served dinner and tea to those that were present at the Department Fair, and at every County Association where a nurse was present we purchased dinner tickets for them.

At Christmas we remembered each with a love token of \$2.00.

There is a nurse in Allston that Corps 79 remembered at Christmas.

About every County has contributed to our funds. We remembered Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, one of our Past Department Presidents, who was ill in the hospital.

It is the same old story, when Aides are appointed the work falls upon a few, but we all know that next to the Grand Army the Army Nurses are very near to all our hearts.

This year two of our Nurses just stepped over to the "great unknown"—Mrs. Annie K. Bown and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton.

A spray of flowers was sent to the services in their memory. My faithful Secretary represented the Aides at the services.

The first of this month we sent to the remaining ten a love token of \$10.00, with the thought that, if able, they would like to attend the Department Convention.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

##### RECEIPTS

From County Associations . . . . .	\$ 25.00	
From Corps . . . . .	45.00	
Sunshine Bags . . . . .	20.00	
Dues . . . . .	15.00	
Prizes . . . . .	8.00	
Lynn Conference . . . . .	10.32	
Pledges . . . . .	100.00	
Other Sources . . . . .	42.00	
Total . . . . .		\$265.00

##### EXPENDITURES

Postage and Flowers . . . . .	\$ 18.00	
Reception . . . . .	23.00	
General Expenses . . . . .	27.00	
Christmas . . . . .	22.00	
April . . . . .	100.00	
National Army Nurse Association . . . . .	10.00	
Army Nurses' Association of Massachusetts . . . . .	65.00	
Total . . . . .		\$265.00

"If I can live

To make some pale face brighter and to give  
A second lustre to some tear-dimmed eye,  
Or e'en impart  
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,  
Or cheer some way-worn soul in passing by.

"If I can lend

A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious strain,  
My life, though bare,  
Perhaps, of much that seemeth dear and fair,  
To us on earth will not have been in vain.

"The purest joy,

Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,  
Is bidding clouds give way to sun and shine.  
And 'twill be well  
If on that day of days the angels tell of me:  
'She did her best for one of thine'."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Mrs. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Redway of Corps 59, Watertown, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Goddard, Chairman of Committee on Report of Delegate-at-Large, being absent, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer was appointed Chairman. Mrs. Lucius of Corps 28, Boston, and Mrs. Burdick of Upton were also added to this Committee to fill vacancies.

Mrs. Griffin, Chairman Army Nurse Aides, presented a rose jar to the Department President, on behalf of these Aides.

Mrs. Long responded with thanks.

Mrs. Griffin also received a gift as Chairman from her associate Aides, and acknowledged the same.

Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President, addressed Mrs. Long, Department President, and presented her a gift of gold on behalf of Corps No. 104 of Dedham.

The Department President, in responding, referred to her friendly interest in this Corps.

Mrs. Loring, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT THRIFT COMMITTEE

EAST BRAINTREE, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Department Thrift Committee, I have the honor to render the following report:

This apparently new committee to the members of our Order has not, I regret to report, been received with much enthusiasm and interest by the majority. As far as I have been able to ascertain, only a few Corps have among their list of committees a Thrift Committee. Probably in the near future this condition will not exist, but the general idea of Thrift will be better understood and practiced, not only in Corps, but in all departments of life. I have received reports from the chairmen of Thrift Committees of five Corps, who are endeavoring to carry out in general principles the meaning of Thrift in its highest and broadest sense. Two of the above Corps report opening bank accounts for the youngest babies of their Corps members, as well as collecting each meeting for Thrift Stamps and Government Savings. No doubt there are other Corps who could send reports, but have failed to do so. Many children of the public schools in this vicinity are regular depositors in Savings Banks supervised systematically under the direction of school authorities. They are also instructed to use school supplies furnished them judiciously, thereby inculcating the spirit of Thrift continually. One member of my committee is endeavoring to arrange a moving picture entertainment in the interest of Thrift. From Corps reporting, seventy-five dollars have been invested in Thrift Stamps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CARRIE F. LORING,

*Chairman.*

Moved by Mrs. Googins of Somerville, seconded by Mrs. Green of Woburn, that the report be accepted. Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:*

We have attended to the duty assigned us, and respectfully report as follows:

Number of members entitled to vote, viz.:

Department Officers . . . . .	17
National President . . . . .	1
Past National President . . . . .	1
Past Department Presidents . . . . .	21
Past Department Secretary . . . . .	1
Past Department Treasurer . . . . .	1
Corps Presidents . . . . .	163
Delegates . . . . .	259
Past Corps Presidents . . . . .	1,710
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Total number entitled to vote . . . . .	2,174

Number of voting representatives present, viz.:

Department Officers . . . . .	12
National President . . . . .	1
Past National President . . . . .	—
Past Department Presidents . . . . .	11
Past Department Secretary . . . . .	1
Past Department Treasurer . . . . .	—
Corps Presidents . . . . .	112
Delegates . . . . .	188
Past Corps Presidents . . . . .	268
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Total number present entitled to vote . . . . .	593

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Chairman*,  
 ISA MARTIN,  
 OLIVE M. CHASE,  
 ANNA L. SIBLEY,  
 ANNIE R. RUSSELL,  
*Committee.*

## NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, was unanimously elected to the office of Department President, it having been voted, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy of Ayer, seconded by many, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Loring.

Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President and Past President of Reynolds Corps 102 of Weymouth, presented a gift to Mrs. Loring with the loving regards of the Past Presidents of Corps 102.

Mrs. Green, President Corps 102, presented a gift of gold to Mrs. Loring on behalf of Reynolds Corps, and also a gift of money on behalf of the officers of the Corps.

Major Bicknell, Commander Reynolds Post 58 of Weymouth, was introduced, and, after extending congratulations to Mrs. Loring, presented her twenty-five dollars in gold on behalf of the Post, saying: "A very pleasant duty has been delegated me by the Post to offer you this slight token of respect with the kind wishes of all the members."

Mrs. Loring, Department President-elect, responded to these expressions of regard from her co-workers in Reynolds Corps and Post, and added: "We are always happy to help the comrades, and this has been my mission."

Commander Bicknell was escorted from the church, and a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. Convention announced in waiting.

Mrs. Mary Rich, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Gay of Athol were introduced and officially greeted.

A bouquet was presented Mrs. Long, Department President, on behalf of Mrs. Brackett, Department President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

After the visitors had retired, the Convention proceeded to

## NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, of Bourne, was nominated by Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, Corps No. 34 of Salem, and others.

Moved by Mrs. Tibbetts of Danvers, seconded by Mrs. Rodgers of East Boston, that the Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Phinney. Carried.

Mrs. Phinney was declared unanimously elected, and, when expressing her thanks, said: "With God's help I will do my best."

## NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, of Corps 79, Brighton, was nominated by Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, who said: "It

will be a great credit to the Department of Massachusetts if Mrs. Smith is elected." She referred to her many years of service and to her ability in the offices she has filled, among which are those of Department Patriotic Instructor, Secretary of the Department Relief Committee, and the past year Chairman of the Department Executive Board. Mrs. Chapin quoted the late Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, Past Department President, who once said: "I hope there will be some member of my family to carry on the work after I pass away."

The nomination of Mrs. Smith was seconded by Corps 79, Brighton, Corps 12, Danvers, Corps 21, Somerville, and many others.

Mrs. Ida R. Janell, of Corps 53, New Bedford, was nominated by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, who made an earnest plea for her candidate, who has been endorsed by Corps 53 and by Post No. 1 of New Bedford. She referred to the great work on behalf of the comrades and for the cause of Patriotism accomplished by Mrs. Janell.

Seconded by Mrs. Worthington, Past President, Corps 53, who said: "Mrs. Janell is a woman who has made Patriotism popular in New Bedford." Also seconded by Mrs. Nannie Simmons, President Corps 53, on behalf of the Corps.

Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Department Senior Aide the past year, was nominated by Mrs. Grace F. Toomey, President Corps 9 of Charlestown, on behalf of the Corps. She referred to the faithful work of Mrs. Donnelly as Corps President, a member of the Department Executive Board, and in other positions requiring executive ability, including her present office.

Seconded by Corps 9, Charlestown, Corps 63, Roxbury, Corps 69, Wakefield, and others.

Mrs. Emma A. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, was nominated by Mrs. Mary A. Allen, Past President, Corps 109 of Brookline. Seconded by Corps 109, of which Mrs. Henry is a Past President.

The Secretary, as Chairman of the Credential Committee, reported 594 delegates present entitled to vote.

Mrs. Long, Department President, introduced the several candidates and appointed the following named to serve as

#### TELLERS

Gertrude Lyman, Corps 79, Brighton.

Sarah L. Mecuen, Corps 39, Charlestown.

Carrie L. Putney, Corps 59, Watertown.

While the Conductors were distributing the ballots, Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, led the Convention in singing.

Mrs. Henry, Chairman Fraternal Committee, presented a gift to the Department President on behalf of the Committee, and read the following

#### REPORT OF FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Fraternal Committee, I have the honor of rendering the following report:

There have been two regular meetings of this Committee during the year, which have been held at Headquarters.

This Committee has carried out as faithfully as possible the purposes of the work assigned to them, and their services have been gladly given when needed.

Letters of sympathy or cheer, accompanied often with some offering of affectionate regard, have been sent to our Past Presidents of the Department when occasion allowed, and we trust have brought some measure of comfort or cheer to them.

Birthday cards with appropriate sentiments and loving greetings have also been forwarded, and thus by expressions of sympathy and love we have endeavored to convey to the past leaders of our beloved Order the knowledge that they are still alive in the hearts of the present officers of the Department of Massachusetts.

Responses from many of the recipients of these messages testify to their appreciation and regard. Our work being of a confidential nature, details are in a measure withheld from this report.

May I express my gratitude to those of my Committee who have served me faithfully during the year?

We are grateful to our Department President, Mrs. Long, to Miss Elliot and to Mrs. Jones for their hospitality at Headquarters.

"It isn't the thing we do,  
Nor the thing we leave undone,  
Which give us a bit of heartache  
At the setting of the sun.  
The tender word forgotten,  
The letter we did not write,  
The flowers we might have sent—  
These are our ghosts at night."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMMA A. HENRY,  
*Chairman.*

MARY A. ALLEN,  
FANNY E. WHEELER,  
ETHEL M. BOND,  
MARTHA L. GOOGINS,  
DELLA AUSTIN,

LIZZIE H. GILMORE,  
MILDRED NILES,  
GERTRUDE MCCLINTOCK,  
HATTIE KEAN,  
*Committee.*



Miss Elliot stated that Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson of Northampton, Past Department Chaplain, was detained at home on account of illness, and that her only son, an overseas veteran, was recently buried. She moved, seconded by several, that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Emerson. Carried.

Mrs. Warren, Chairman, read

REPORT OF SPECIAL AIDES TO CO-OPERATE WITH SONS OF VETERANS  
BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*To Mrs. Ella F. Long, President, Mass. Dept. W. R. C.*

As Chairman of the Special Aides to Co-operate with the Sons of Veterans, I have the honor to render the following report:

Three meetings have been held during the year, two at Headquarters and one with our Department President at her home, when a small "Exchange Sale" was conducted to augment the fund which the Aides were trying to raise for the Sons of Veterans.

For this purpose, early in the season, subscription cards were circulated on five dollars in gold, which netted a pleasing sum.

More recently, a five-pound box of fine confectionery, donated by one of this Committee, has been sold on subscription, which, together with personal contributions of several, have created the fund which we bring you today of \$100.00.

Many of those appointed upon this Committee have been unable to respond owing to illness or to the financial depression from which the whole world is suffering, and twenty-one have resigned from membership.

To the faithful workers, to whom I owe all the success that has been attained, I extend my grateful thanks; also to all who contributed to the Department Fair, when several choice articles were donated, which must have realized at least twenty dollars to the Department table, besides \$4.25 in cash.

I deeply appreciate the splendid co-operation and loyalty of my efficient Secretary, Mrs. Nancy L. Ricker, and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Littell, as well as the honor conferred upon me when I was made chairman of this interesting group of workers.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY L. W. WARREN, *Chairman.*

NANCY L. RICKER, *Secretary.*

A gift on behalf of these Aides was presented by Mrs. Warren, Chairman, to the Department President, who expressed her appreciation.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Mahoney of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Richardson of Brookline, that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Holbrook, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR  
VICE-PRESIDENT

Boston, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

We have read this report with a great deal of interest, and feel the slogan of the Department, "Service," has been most efficiently exemplified by our faithful Senior Vice-President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARGARET M. GREEN,  
MATTIE A. GURNEY,

MARY E. HOLBROOK, *Chairman.*  
MARGARET E. WHALLEY,  
*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Kendall, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Green of Weymouth, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Long, Department President, introduced Mrs. A. Cynthia Monroe and Mrs. Alma E. Buckley, President and Secretary of the new Corps at Fort Strong (instituted March 4, 1922). She referred in complimentary terms to the earnest spirit shown by the members of this youngest Corps.

Mrs. Monroe expressed appreciation of the assistance rendered by Department officers and others at the institution, and presented a grape juice set to the Department President, a half-dozen lemonade glasses to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and a salad dish to Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer.

The recipients expressed their interest in this new Corps and their thanks for all courtesies extended.

The following communications were received:

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 27, 1922.

*Mrs. Ella F. Long, President, Woman's Relief Corps,  
Department of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.*

MY DEAR MADAM:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to a reception and camp fire at the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, on Wednesday evening, April 12.

It will give me great pleasure to accept this invitation. I shall probably be accompanied by my Adjutant-General Peckham and Chief of Staff Parsons.

Very cordially yours,

LEWIS S. PILCHER,  
*Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.*

April 8, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps.*

MY DEAR MISS ELLIOT:—Your communication conveying the message from the Department Council has been received. I am deeply grateful for the courtesies extended to me, but more than all else I value the friendly interest shown by the members of the Council in my progress and general well-being during the year.

Their loyalty to me has helped me over the discouraging periods, and their words of kindly affection will linger with me through life. With kindest regards,

Yours most sincerely in F., C. and L.,

AGNES H. PARKER,  
National President.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECRETARY,  
30 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ATTLEBORO, MASS.,

April 4, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps.*

Kindly convey to Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, my acceptance of her cordial invitation to be the guest of the Department of Massachusetts during your Annual Convention.

Thanking you all for courtesies received many years, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,  
National Secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; April 12, 1922.

*Ella F. Long, Department President, Woman's Relief Corps, Boston, Mass.*

MY DEAR PRESIDENT:—Kindly convey my sincere greetings to your Convention assembled. May your deliberations result in added interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Order.

Yours, loyally,

EMMA W. CAMPBELL,  
National Treasurer.

April 10, 1922.

*Ella F. Long, Department President, Woman's Relief Corps, Boston, Mass.*

MY DEAR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—Cordial greetings to the Forty-third Convention of our "Mother Department." Success to its desires and plans; good wishes to its members.

JENNIE IOWA BERRY,  
Past National President.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 8th, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps.*

MY DEAR MISS ELLIOT:—The kind invitation to attend the Department of Massachusetts Annual Convention April 11-12 received. I thank you, and regret sincerely my inability to attend. Congratulations to your President and her efficient staff of officers for the year's work finished, and best wishes for a successful Convention.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

GERTRUDE M. WESTERVELDT,  
*National I. and I. Officer.*

PITTSFIELD, MASS., April 8, 1922.

To all members and friends in Convention assembled I send most tender, loving greetings. I long to present my greetings in person, but since I'm denied that gracious privilege I am writing from my home in the heart of the hills. May His peace be thy peace and your ways paths of blessed service.

Yours in the bonds of F., C. and L.,

S. ANNA STARKWEATHER.  
*Past Department President.*

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., April 10, 1922.

*Ella F. Long, Department President.*

SISTER CO-WORKERS IN THE W. R. C.:—I send to you my greetings and best wishes for a very pleasant and harmonious Convention, regretting most sincerely I cannot attend. I shall be with you in thought. Most sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

JOSEPHINE A. BURDICK,  
*Past Department President.*

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

**BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT**

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	578
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	289
Mrs. Snow received . . . . .	1
Mrs. Henry . . . . .	10
Mrs. Donnelly . . . . .	93
Mrs. Janell . . . . .	108
Mrs. Smith . . . . .	366

and Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, of Brighton, was declared elected.

Mrs. Smith was introduced by Mrs. Chapin, and in acknowledgment said: "I am deeply grateful for this expression of confidence."

Miss Elliot stated that a request had been received that the following Bill, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, be indorsed by this Convention:

#### A BILL

To pension blind or partially blind children of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the approval of this Act any blind or partially blind child of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War for ninety days or more, and was honorably discharged from such service, or, regardless of the length of service, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, seconded by Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, that we indorse this measure.

The Credential Committee reported that additional credentials received showed 596 entitled to vote.

A delegation from the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association was announced in waiting. They were escorted to the platform and introduced by Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Chairman Army Nurse Aides.

Mrs. Long, Department President, cordially greeted the delegation, and presented with complimentary expressions of regard Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President, Mrs. Helen Smith, Junior Vice-President, and Mrs. Mary Mills, Chaplain, of the Massachusetts Association of Army Nurses.

Remarks by Mrs. Hazen, who said she had been "a member of Charles Beck Corps No. 2, of Cambridge, for more than forty-two years." She expressed gratitude for the interest taken in the Army Nurses by the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Smith briefly responded, and Mrs. Mills said: "I thank you all for favors received."

Mrs. Griffin, Chairman, expressed the love of the Army Nurses' Aides for the Army Nurses of the Civil War, and gave flowers to each one present. Mrs. Griffin then presented flowers to the Department President on behalf of her Aides.

## NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President:—I feel that I am almost Mrs. Knowles' representative, as for several years past she has nominated a member for this office who has served us efficiently and faithfully. As Mrs. Knowles is not able to be here today, I am performing a duty that always gave her pleasure, and I therefore nominate for this important office Mrs. Fannie M. Jones. Seconded by Corps 21, Somerville, and others.

Moved by Miss Tracy, Past Department Press Correspondent, seconded by Mrs. Walker, President Corps 130, Southbridge, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jones. Carried.

Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, of Corps 21, Somerville, was declared unanimously elected, and upon being introduced said: "It is pleasing to me to receive such a flattering endorsement, and I thank you for your cordial support. I have renewed strength given me when attending this Convention."

Mrs. Jones received a gift from Corps 21, and a similar courtesy was shown Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, Mrs. Augusta Kammerer, President, representing the Corps in the presentations. Both officers thanked the Corps of which they are members.

## NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Louise E. Colby, of Amesbury, was nominated by Mrs. Cuseck, of Newburyport. Seconded by Corps 19, Amesbury, Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, of Corps 12, Danvers, and Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of Corps 14, Springfield, was nominated by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, seconded by Corps 14, Corps 18 of Northampton, and others.

Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, of Corps 59, Watertown, was nominated by Mrs. Maloney, President Corps 59, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President.

Mrs. Annie E. Tinkham, of Taunton, was nominated by Corps 53, New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department President.

Mrs. Libbey read

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF DEPARTMENT FAIR

LYNN, April 11, 1922.

*Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Treasurer of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Fair, held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, November

15 to 17 inclusive, I have the honor to render the following report:

## RECEIPTS

Bristol County Table (R. & E., \$15.60)	\$ 98.92
Cafe	406.13
Department Table	417.99
Department Relief	240.08
Daughters of Veterans	102.96
Essex County (R. & E., \$5.00)	105.00
Hampden County	38.95
Hope Chest	142.20
Ladies' Aid	73.00
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic	99.06
Middlesex County, \$49.45; Middlesex Candy, \$176.00 (+\$6.00)	231.45
Norfolk County	123.44
Plymouth County	67.20
Suffolk County	141.59
Sons of Veterans	49.65
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary	102.15
Worcester County	87.15
Mrs. Ella F. Long	15.07
Mrs. Ida R. Janell	11.05
Miss Buffington (Programmes)	200.00
Interest	3.17
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$2,756.21</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Tremont Temple	\$ 255.00
Alex. Morrill, Cards	4.00
Gill & Co., Card	.60
Dennison Co., Paper, Twine, etc.	12.48
Mary Edson, paid for work on tables	1.50
Expressing	2.00
Ella F. Long, expense of entertainment	.89
Nellie F. Libbey, stamps, receipt books, etc.	2.11
	<b>278.58</b>
	<b>\$2,477.63</b>

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,  
*Treasurer.*

Mrs. Jones, Chairman, read

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT FAIR

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

As Chairman of Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Department Fair held in November, 1921, I have the honor to render the following report:

There were but two of us present, but the duties were not arduous, and I am happy to say we found the results correct, with a large sum to our credit.

The Department is favored in obtaining the services of our faithful Past Department President, Nellie F. Libbey, as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE M. JONES, *Chairman,*

ROSE KEENAN COY,

*Committee.*

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Walker of Southbridge, seconded by Mrs. Perry of Plymouth, that the reports of Treasurer and Auditor of Department Fair be accepted.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, reported that the penny collection amounted to \$13.54 and the "love token" for Mrs. Knowles \$56.06, a total of \$69.60. Mrs. Haraden and Mrs. Seavey of Somerville offered to contribute a sufficient sum to make the total for Mrs. Knowles \$70.00.

Mrs. Ralph, Assistant Secretary, read the following letter:

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL,

CROCKER STREET, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

TO MY DEAR CO-WORKERS:—For the second time in thirty-two years, I shall not be present when you meet in Convention, and I cannot express in words satisfactory to myself my longing to be with you and to receive the loving welcome I have always found among the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. How I shall miss sitting beside my dear friend and our faithful Secretary, Miss Elliot. The memories of my association with her as Assistant Secretary have been very pleasant, and I have felt honored by her preference.

Dear friends, will you hold me in your thoughts once in a while during the busy hours of Convention? I will surely hold you in mine, and wish for one and all the best things possible. I wish to extend to all the members of my beloved Order who have remembered me so generously in many ways my grateful and appreciative thanks. I can never forget such kindness. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon the officers and members of the Convention, and may all the business be conducted in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty is the wish of

Yours lovingly,

MARY E. KNOWLES,

*Past Department President.*



As Mrs. Goodale, Chairman Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, was in California, Mrs. Ralph, a member of the Committee, read a report, viz.:

Boston, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:*

When last visited, the Department Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home were fully supplied with all needed articles. Since that time there has not been any request for new furnishings. The Chairman of the Committee will return from California next month, and will probably visit the Home and learn from personal observation if any additional donations are required.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HARRIETT A. RALPH,  
AUGUSTA A. WALES,  
ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,  
*Committee.*

Mrs. Chapin, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

*To the Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Committee on the Secretary's Report, I have the honor to render the following report:

For thirty-five years Miss Elliot has served us well and faithfully in her office as Secretary. During those years many words of commendation have been spoken of her, but we can say nothing worthier than this, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

In compiling her statistics, we find with pleasure that the Department is still gaining, and that during 1921 a gain of 145 members has been reported.

Fifty-three Corps have a membership of over 100 members, of which George H. Ward Corps 11 still has over 300 members. Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38 of Holyoke and Major How Corps 96 of Haverhill made the largest gain in members, tying for the lead with 37 members.

The total amount expended for Relief Work during 1921 was \$5,430.99; estimated value of Relief other than money, \$1,626.94; amount turned over to Posts, \$6,783.44; amount expended for flowers for sick and disabled comrades and members, \$6,027.74.

It is a pleasure to read between the lines the great devotion and thorough consecration of Mary Elliot in her chosen work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN, *Chairman.*

R. JENNIE MANNING,

CAPITOLA WALKER,

LILLIE E. TIBBETTS,

ELLEN I. DEFOREST,

*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Allen of Brookline, seconded by Mrs. Morse of Arlington, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

#### BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	428
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	215
Mrs. Smead received . . . . .	185
Mrs. Griffin . . . . .	106
Mrs. Tinkham . . . . .	91
Mrs. Colby . . . . .	44
Scattering . . . . .	2

and there was no choice. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Colby withdrew as candidates.

Moved by Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Fields of Dedham, that immediately after the election of Chaplain, we adjourn until 9 A. M. tomorrow. Carried.

Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, asked the question: "Is there any ruling preventing a member who is absent from a meeting at the time of election being elected to office?"

The Chair referred the question to the National President.

Mrs. Parker, National President, quoted the following from the Rules and Regulations: "Any woman in good standing is eligible to office in our Order."

Minutes of Third Meeting of Department Council were read by the Secretary, viz.:

#### MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Boston, March 17, 1922.

By invitation of the Department President, the third meeting of the Department Council was held at her home, No. 237 West Newton Street, Boston, and was called to order by Mrs. Ella F. Long at 10.50 o'clock A. M., who extended a greeting to her guests.

Prayer in unison, led by Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain.

All the members were present with the exception of Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, of the Department Executive Board, who were detained on account of illness in their families, and Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor, who was unable to attend on account of business engagements.

Records of the last meeting read by the Secretary and declared approved.

Communications were received from United States Senators Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. David I. Walsh, and from Congressman Fred J. Dallinger, acknowledging the action taken at our Council meeting September 7, 1921, relative to the Bill to "pension blind or partially blind children of persons who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War."

A card of acknowledgment was received from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, of Beverly, which expressed appreciation for the "beautiful spray of pinks" sent to the funeral of their "dear mother," Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that a letter of sympathy be sent Mr. and Mrs. Cook on behalf of the Council. Carried.

Mrs. Marion E. Crafts, daughter of Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, sent a communication extending "sincere thanks for the gift of a gold piece" presented at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her father and mother, December 26, 1921.

A communication was received from Mrs. Marian C. Nichols, Chairman of Civic Service Department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, asking indorsement of the following measure:

"The recommendation of the Joint Special Committee on County Government that there be established in the Department of Correction a Commission of Correction, which shall have general supervision and management of the inmates of the State and County Penal Institutions."

Remarks in favor of the measure by Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Smith.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, that this matter be referred to the Department Convention for action. This was seconded by Mrs. Loomis and carried.

A communication was received from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, relative to "checking industrial warfare here in

America." The circular accompanying the same closed with the following paragraph:

"Until such matters of controversy are settled satisfactorily to all concerned, should not our slogan be: 'No stopping of work on public utilities?'"

Remarks in favor of this measure were made by Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Loomis, and Mrs. Loring.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, that we indorse this movement.

A letter was received from Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, member Legislative Committee of the National Woman's Relief Corps, asking if a law has recently been passed in Massachusetts requiring "teachers in the public schools to take the oath of allegiance before receiving the appointment as teacher."

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that this matter be referred to the incoming administration. Carried.

(This action was taken, as it is now too late to renew legislative efforts in behalf of said measure at the present session of our State Legislature.)

A letter of thanks was received from the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to Morgan Memorial for the assurance of support of the crib for another year.

A communication was received from Mr. Harry Weiler, Division Secretary of the Sons of Veterans, expressing cordial appreciation of one hundred dollars received from the Department Aides of the Woman's Relief Corps last year, appointed to co-operate with the Sons of Veterans. He stated that this amount had been a great help to Division Headquarters in conducting active publicity work, the sum named having been transferred to the Publicity Fund.

Several communications were received from Corps criticising the custom of our Order regarding the Flag Salute, the Woman's Relief Corps being the only organization that fails to require its members to salute the Flag when repeating the words of the Flag Salute.

E. V. Sumner Corps No. 1, of Fitchburg, expressed its protest in the following resolution:

"That all members of the Woman's Relief Corps be allowed to salute the colors when the Flag Salute is given."

Remarks upon the subject by several members.

The Department President stated that this matter will be officially presented at Department Convention, with the hope that favorable action may be taken at the next National Convention.

Matters relative to the Department Convention to be held April 11 and 12 were next considered.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that we entertain Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary, and any other National officers who may attend Convention. Carried.

The Department President referred to the great interest and hearty co-operation of Department Commander Edwin F. Morrill of the Grand Army of the Republic, and stated that she hoped a gift in recognition of his services would be presented him when the Committee on Greetings visits the Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Burke, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, that the Council authorize the Department President to purchase a gift.

Mrs. Loring moved, seconded by Mrs. Calahan, that the Department President have the privilege of personally presenting the gift to Department Commander Morrill. Carried.

The question of a gift of money to the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic was submitted by the Department President for action.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, that the Department President be authorized to present the sum of three hundred dollars to the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic when visiting the Department Encampment. Seconded by all the members and carried.

Plans for increasing the financial resources of the Department treasury were briefly referred to by the Department President and other members.

Mrs. Long, Department President, reported the institution of a Corps at Fort Strong, Boston Harbor—Warren Ellis Corps No. 171—named in honor of her father.

Mrs. Atwood, Department Counselor, presented a gift to the Department President, and expressed appreciation of her appointment as Counselor.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, that an auto be provided for the use of the Department President during the two days of Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Bumpus and carried.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Bumpus, seconded by Mrs. Marshall, that all further plans for the Department Convention be left in charge of the Department President.

Mrs. Loring offered the following motion: "That this Council

go on record as expressing appreciation of the faithful work of the Department President."

Carried by a rising vote. Remarks by Mrs. Long, Department President, in acknowledgment of this vote.

Mrs. Calahan, Department Inspector, expressed her heartfelt thanks to the Department President for the honor conferred by her appointment—an office that she was pleased to fill.

Mrs. Loomis, Press Correspondent, and Mrs. Marshall, Instituting and Installing Officer, also expressed appreciation of the appointment tendered.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Donnelly, Department Senior Aide, thanked the President for their appointment to their respective offices and for all courtesies extended.

It was announced that the next business would be the reading of and action on the

#### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

BOSTON, March 17, 1922.

##### *Mrs. President and Members of Department Council:*

In accordance with Rules and Regulations, as Chairman of the Department Executive Board I herewith submit the following report:

The members of the Board have held several meetings. At the first one, we requested the Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, to advise us if she had any specific line of work which she desired us to accomplish. Receiving a negative reply, we voted to work along the same lines as our esteemed predecessors, first, for Department Relief, next for World War Veterans, and lastly, for whatever cause seemed apparent and worthy at the close of the year.

We have worked diligently to accomplish our united purpose. The year has been one of helpfulness to us all. We trust the results of our labor will be satisfactory.

I have attended all Council meetings, inspected three Corps and installed the officers of three. Twice I have visited the Soldiers' Home. As a member of the Council I contributed articles and money to the Department Fair, and at the Pop Concert assisted the Friendly Relations Committee. In my own Corps, I have served for the third year as Chairman of the Americanization Committee, also the District Nurse Committee. A very great honor came to me through the kindness and courtesy of my Corps, in being tendered, jointly with our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, a reception, which was very enjoyable. Among the guests were the Ex-Prisoners of War, who had previously been entertained at dinner. For this mani-



MRS. SARAH E. SMEAD  
*Second Member*  
*Department Executive Board*



MRS. JULIA A. BURKE  
*Third Member*  
*Department Executive Board*



MRS. MABELLE H. SMITH  
*Chairman*  
*Department Executive Board*



MRS. NELLIE P. MORROW  
*Fifth Member*  
*Department Executive Board*



MRS. REBECCA A. PICKETT  
*Secretary*  
*Department Relief Committee*  
 (Died January 19, 1922)





festation of regard, and for many other kindnesses shown me during my service as a Department officer, I am deeply appreciative and grateful to the members of Francis Washburn Relief Corps No. 79.

With the enclosed check for \$335 which the members of the Board donate to the Department, we recommend that it be apportioned as follows:

- \$135 Department Relief Fund.
- 50 World War Veterans' Fund.
- 50 Department Scholarship, American International College at Springfield.
- 50 National Scholarship, American International College at Springfield.
- 50 Child Welfare Endowment, Mary E. Elliot Bed, Morgan Memorial.

In reviewing the year's work, I realize how often I have been obliged to seek information from our dearly beloved and honored Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot, and our faithful, diligent Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones. To them both I extend my gratitude for their helpfulness.

To the four earnest members of the Board, who have been my associates during the year, I hereby express my sincere appreciation for the efforts they have made to secure this contribution of money to carry on our various activities; and for the spirit of loyalty and co-operation, which underlies all else, I am at a loss to thank them adequately.

In conclusion, I wish I might convey to those who are interested in our cause the very great joy it has been to me to have been privileged to share in this field of work so dear to us all. My feelings are expressed in these lines:

"I have no wealth of gold to give away,  
But I can pledge to worthy causes these:  
I'll give my strength, my days and hours of ease,  
My finest thought and courage when I may,  
And take some deed accomplished for my pay.

I cannot offer much in silver fees,  
But I can serve when richer persons play,  
And with my presence fill some vacancies.  
There are some things beyond the gift of gold,  
A richer treasure's needed now and then;  
Some joys life needs which are not bought and sold—  
The high occasion often calls for men.  
Some for release from service give their pelf,  
But he gives most who freely gives himself.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MABELLE H. SMITH,  
*Chairman Department Executive Board.*

Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, second member, gave a verbal report:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March, 1922.

*Mrs. Mabelle Smith, Chairman Department Executive Board:*

DEAR MADAM:—As second member of the Executive Board, I have the honor to render the following report:

I have attended all Council meetings. Have had the privilege of visiting three County Associations, and attended the meetings of my own Association.

I have also installed two Corps, and as Assistant Inspector inspected four Corps.

I attended the Fall Conference held in Springfield and the reception at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

The reception tendered me by Corps 14 was a very pleasant occasion, and I am proud to be their representative in the Department Council.

I appreciate the honor of being a member of the Executive Board, and it has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Mabelle Smith as our chairman. I have tried to do my best for the Department and also for our Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, whose many courtesies are sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SARAH E. SMEAD,  
*Second Member Executive Board.*

FALL RIVER, March 17, 1922.

*Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman Department Executive Board,  
Woman's Relief Corps:*

I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the Department Convention in my election to the Executive Board, and have given the best of my ability to help the chairman make the year's work harmonious and successful.

In May, I assisted in making wreaths and decorations for the graves of Soldiers in Oak Grove Cemetery, and having been honored by Richard Borden Post 46, G. A. R., with an invitation to be its special guest on Memorial Day, I accepted and took part in the parade and other memorial services to its departed veterans.

As it was the request of our Chairman that each member of this Committee assist in raising funds to help the Department carry on its work, I held a Garden Party on my own lawn on June 4th, to which the members of Post 46 were invited guests, and as a result I was pleased to be enabled to turn over as my part of sum derived one hundred dollars.

Among the many social events of the year which I have been privileged to enjoy, I will name but few, but one long to be remembered is the Social Day spent at Scituate with George W. Perry Corps No. 121. Their Corps, though small in number, is very enthusiastic and doing good work. The day was perfect, and our hostess all that could be asked for. Each one present can but join with me in wishing them all success.

I attended the Plymouth County Association held in Plymouth, and with other Department officers enjoyed the hospitality of our Department Chaplain, Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus.

The day following we were the guests of Corps 124 at a picnic given in our honor.

Attended all meetings of the Bristol County Association the past year, and especially enjoyed the gathering at Onset, where many Department officers were present; also the October meeting, at which I was honored by being unanimously elected its President. This office I have filled to the best of my ability.

I was privileged to accept the invitation from Corps 79, Brighton, to attend a reception tendered our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, and Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman Department Executive Board. This was also a very delightful event.

Having been honored with an appointment to serve as Assistant to the Department Inspector, I attended the School of Instruction at Brockton, which I enjoyed and from which I received great benefit. Later on I was called upon to inspect William A. Streeter Corps 45, Attleboro, and Nathaniel Lyon Corps 118, Webster, also Ericsson Corps 112, East Templeton, Mass. They were all doing excellent work, and I enjoyed meeting with them.

As the Department voted to hold a Fair, I solicited and donated articles to the Department table, and served two whole days; also donated to the Sons of Veterans' Fair.

I also attended the Fall Conference at Lynn, Gen. Lander Corps 29.

Owing to illness, it was my misfortune to lose one of the Council meetings of the year.

In closing, I desire to extend my thanks for courtesies received to the Department President and members of her official family, and to the Chairman of my own Committee, Mrs. Smith.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

JULIA A. BURKE,  
*Third Member Executive Board.*

*Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman Department Executive Board:*

As fourth member of the Department Executive Board, I render the following report:

Adverse circumstances prevented me from accomplishing much that I had hoped to do during the year, but could not, so I am hoping that those who know me best will say, "She hath done what she could." I extend my earnest thanks to those who gave to me the honor of serving upon the Executive Board of our Department.

I attended one Council meeting, assisted on the Department table at the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Fair. Attended the reception to the Department Commander of the Grand Army; also the reception to the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

It was a great pleasure indeed to have my own sister members tender a reception to the National and Department officers in our old historic hall, where our dear Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller had met with us so many times, and from which supplies were sent to the front, which she and other patriotic ladies of East Boston made for our Civil War soldiers.

I attended several installations, and the reception given our Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long by the Headquarters Aides.

It was also a special privilege to be present at the Institution of Warren Ellis Corps No. 171 at Fort Strong, and serve as Junior Vice-President during the institution and installation.

I extend to my Department President, Mrs. Long, my thanks for the invitation to be present.

My Corps members assisted me in raising \$50.00 for the sum of money to be presented to the Department President for use in the various funds.

My sincere wish is that I could have done more.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CARRIE E. DUSTON,  
*Fourth Member Executive Board.*

NORWOOD, March 17, 1922.

*Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman Department Executive Board:*

DEAR MADAM:—As fifth member of the Executive Board, I have the honor to render the following report:

I have attended all meetings of the Council and all meetings of the Executive Board.

Attended the receptions at Boston to our National President,

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, and at Brighton to Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman of the Department Executive Board.

I also attended the receptions tendered to Department President Mrs. Ella F. Long and her staff on Woman's Relief Corps Day; to Mrs. Estelle G. Marshall, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and to Department Commander Morrill.

Attended one meeting of the Norfolk County Association.

I attended the Exemplification at Malden.

Inspected Corps No. 11, No. 89, No. 95 and No. 104, and greatly enjoyed my visits to these Corps.

Assisted at the Department Fair all three days as Treasurer of the Department Table, and was also Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Tables.

I attended the exercises when Corps No. 78 and Allied Orders presented a Flag to Post No. 460, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Norwood.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Corps 54, and regret that owing to illness I was unable to keep my other engagements.

I am proud to be a member of the official family, and I have tried to do my best for the good of our Order.

I regret that circumstances have prevented me from accepting many invitations received, and express sincere thanks for all courtesies extended to me.

Attended the luncheon tendered to the Council by Department President Mrs. Ella F. Long.

It is certainly a great pleasure to add my mite, \$55.50, to the sum raised by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE P. MORROW,  
*Fifth Member Executive Board.*

The Department President thanked the members of the Council for their very faithful and successful work.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by all, that a rising vote of thanks be given the Executive Board for the amount raised for the special funds. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Donnelly, that the recommendations of the Executive Board to proportion the money raised among the funds named in their report be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Jones and carried.

Remarks by Mrs. Loomis regarding the International College Fund.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Mrs. Loomis, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 12.50 o'clock P. M.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Department President, which all the members enjoyed, and a pleasant social hour followed.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

Mrs Long responded, and expressed pleasure at the privilege of entertaining her associate officers at the last meeting of the Council during her administration.

At 2.30 o'clock the Department President and several other Department officers left to attend the annual reception at the Soldiers' Home under the auspices of the Soldiers' Home Aides.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary.*

Minutes of third Council meeting declared approved.

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

#### SECOND BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	374
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	188
Mrs. Griffin received . . . . .	2
Mrs. Colby . . . . .	4
Mrs. Tinkham . . . . .	94
Mrs. Smead . . . . .	274

and Mrs. Sarah E. Smead of Springfield was declared elected.

The Convention adjourned at 6 o'clock P. M. to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

### WEDNESDAY — MORNING SESSION

The second day's session of Convention was called to order at 9.05 o'clock A. M. by Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, who instructed the Guards to close the doors and the Conductors to take the password. The credentials were also collected and a penny collection taken by the Conductors.

Records of yesterday's sessions were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain, led the Convention in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Messages of greeting were received as follows:

From Mrs. Mary M. North, National Press Correspondent; Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, Past National President; Mrs. Mary G. Deane, Past National Inspector; Mrs. Harriet G. West, Department President of Connecticut, and Mrs. Susie Burton Smith, Past Department President.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Haynes, Chairman, read

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:*

Your committee appointed to review the address of the Department President have carefully read the same, and we congratulate Mrs. Long upon her excellent report of her year's work. The magnificent results of the Department Fair will be a lasting tribute to her energy and enterprise, and reflects great credit upon the self-sacrificing members who assisted her in that very successful undertaking.

We rejoice with our Department President in the fact that she has been able to add one new Corps to our Department; also that no Corps has surrendered its charter during the year. The increase of 491 during the year has been very gratifying to us all.

Recommendation No. 1. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey as a token of appreciation for her untiring services as Chairman of the Department Relief Committee.

Knowing fully the time given to this work by the Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, we approve this recommendation.

Recommendation No. 2. That the sum of \$15.00 be presented Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, who has faithfully served as Secretary of the Department Relief Committee the past three months. Approved.

Recommendation No. 3. That the printed *Journal of the Proceedings* of this Convention contain a page as a tribute to the memory of Past Department Commander Granville C. Fiske. Approved.

Recommendation No. 4. That the per capita tax be increased one cent per quarter. Approved.

Recommendation No. 5. That the sum of \$50.00 be given Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, for her additional work on the compilation of the Department *Journal*. Approved.

Recommendation No. 6. That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars be raised the coming year for the support of one child at the American International College, Springfield, Mass.

We recommend that the plan for this project be left with the incoming Department President and Council.

Recommendation No. 7. That the Legislative Committee for the ensuing year investigate the matter of tax on entertainments, with a view of securing the benefit of exemption of tax on entertainments under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. Approved.

Recommendation No. 8. That we hold two Conferences this Fall, the date and plans to be named by the incoming Department President. Approved.

We have endeavored to perform the duty assigned us to the best of our ability, and thank our Department President for the honor conferred.

Faithfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Chairman.*

LUCY M. KEITH,

MARY A. SQUIRES,

MABEL V. REDWAY,

LEFA M. MILLER,

*Committee.*

Voted, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted, on motion of Mrs. Mahoney of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Bateman, of Corps 28, Boston.

Recommendation No. 2, adopted on motion of Mrs. Wheelock of Roxbury, seconded by Mrs. Crossley of Lawrence.

Recommendation No. 3, adopted on motion of Mrs. Simmons of Corps 53, New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Hogan of Ashland.

Recommendation No. 4. Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Wade of Brockton, that it be adopted. Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, opposed the motion, feeling that "the additional tax would be a burden to the small Corps."

Mrs. Long, Department President, ably defended this recommendation, and the motion that it be adopted was carried.

Recommendation No. 5, adopted on motion of Mrs. Weston of Somerville, seconded by Mrs. Tibbetts of Danvers.

Recommendation No. 6 was referred to the incoming Department Council on motion of Mrs. Tinkham of Taunton, seconded by Mrs. Ella Boss Taylor of Corps 1, Fitchburg.

Recommendation No. 7, adopted on motion of Mrs. Morse of Arlington, seconded by Mrs. Wade of Brockton and others.



Recommendation No. 8, adopted on motion of Mrs. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Guilford of Montague.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Griffin, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, seconded by Mrs. Henderson, that the report be adopted as a whole.

A delegation from the Division Encampment, Sons of Veterans, was announced in waiting, and the following were officially introduced:

Harry D. Sisson, of Pittsfield, Mass., Past Commander-in-Chief; James T. Wellington, Past Division Commander, and Past Commander McNear of Camp 64, Ashland. They were accompanied by representatives of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, viz.: Mrs. Emma L. Loomis, Past Division President, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wild.

The visiting delegations were cordially greeted by the Department President, who introduced Past Commander-in-Chief Sisson.

In his response, he said it was a pleasure to extend to the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts the greetings of the Sons of Veterans, who are workers along the same lines of patriotism. He paid a tribute to the women's work, and thought the women of the world should be congratulated that they are at last "coming into their own" and taking their place in the world of affairs today. "I honor no less the memory of my mother than that of my father." He complimented the patriotic ardor of the citizens who worked for the soldier, not only during the war, but since the war, and referred to the able qualities of Mrs. Parker, National President, and Mrs. Daggett, National Secretary. In closing, he said: "I extend the sincerest greetings from the heart to the Woman's Relief Corps, on behalf of the Division of Massachusetts Sons of Veterans."

Mrs. Long, Department President, responded by saying: "Please convey to the Sons of Veterans my cordial thanks and greetings."

Past Division Commander Wellington expressed pleasure at being one of the Committee on Greetings, and said: "Mrs. Long's father and my father served in the same regiment during the Civil War." He voiced the appreciation of the Sons of Veterans for the amount given them last year by the Woman's Relief Corps Aides appointed to co-operate with the Sons of Veterans, which had aided them in their campaign for increasing the membership. He said: "We made a gain of over seven hundred members in Massachusetts camps the past year, and we thank you kindly for your assistance."

Past Commander McNear, after adding his greetings as a member of the Committee, stated: "We have one of the best Corps in Ashland that any town has."

Mrs. Loomis was introduced, not only as a representative and Past Division President of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, but also as the Department Press Correspondent of the Woman's Relief Corps the past year. She paid a tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic, and in extending greetings of the organization she represented, presented flowers to Mrs. Long, Department President, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Long cordially expressed her thanks.

Mrs. Anderson was introduced as the wife of William L. Anderson, Division Senior Vice-Commander of the Sons of Veterans, and pleasantly responded.

Mrs. Gertrude Lyman, Chairman, read the following

#### REPORT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—When Department President Mrs. Agnes H. Parker originated the idea of a Friendly Relations Committee, she and many others earnestly hoped it would become a permanent committee, and a vote was taken by the various Patriotic Orders that joined in that year's affairs that they federate and call the organization "The Massachusetts State Federation of Patriotic Societies." Several of the Orders appointed their committees, but nothing was ever done in the Woman's Relief Corps, so it was taking up the matter anew, when Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, 1921-1922, being very much interested in the idea and wanting something done to promote good feeling and fellowship among the associated Patriotic bodies, appointed her committee June 14th, 1921.

Her appointments were as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Lyman, Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Mrs. Bertha L. Walker, Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Mrs. Sarah Smead, and Mrs. Emma Loomis, with the privilege given the chairman of placing any she chose on that committee, and she named Mrs. Lilla E. Dodge and Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith.

A first meeting was called October 29th, 1921, to be held in Woman's Relief Corps Headquarters at 3:30 o'clock; letters having been sent to all the Patriotic Orders stating purpose of the meeting and asking their co-operation. Only three of the Orders were represented, and it was voted to adjourn and communicate again with all

absent Orders, and hold another meeting Nov. 12th, 1921, same place, at 7.30 P. M. At this time all of the Orders notified, with the exception of two, were represented, and all expressed great interest in the matter. Mrs. Bertha W. Walker suggested we have a Pop Concert and Dance, and it was voted unanimously we do so, using all the proceeds, if needed, for a thoroughly good time, and, if any funds were left, same to be equally divided among those Orders helping the affair to success.

Subsequent committee meetings were held, all well attended, and the following sub-committees were appointed by the chair: Hall, Tables, Chairs and Mardi Gras, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, Past National President, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; Printing, Publicity, Mardi Gras and Entertainment, Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Past Department President, Woman's Relief Corps; Entertainment, Mr. William Anderson, Senior Vice-Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans; Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Senior Aide, and she most kindly acted as Secretary, for which she has the grateful thanks of the Chairman; Refreshments, Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, Past Department Inspector; Head Usher, Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman of the Department Executive Board.

It was voted to hold the Pop Concert on the evening of January 31st, 1922, in Unity House Hall, Park Square, Boston, and to say it was a success is putting it mildly. There was an attendance of over 650, with many calls for tables that could not be filled for lack of space. The entertainment was fine, every one was happy, and Mrs. Long can certainly be congratulated in her efforts for a genuine get-together.

A State Commander of one of the Orders interested assured the committee that this affair had done more to bring his Order into a more kindly spirit of friendly feeling with the other Patriotic Orders than any other thing that had ever been done. That alone paid for any work we put into it.

The full list of Patriotic Orders that entered into and helped make the concert the success it was, socially and financially, follows, with their several chairmen:

- Woman's Relief Corps, Gertrude Lyman.
- Sons of Veterans, Senior Vice-Division Commander William Anderson.
- Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Margaret Palmer, Past National President.
- Daughters of Veterans, Elizabeth Kirchgassner.
- Ladies of G. A. R., Elvira Veasey, Department Secretary.
- Spanish War Veterans, Department Commander George Williams.

Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary, Carrie Bancroft, Department Senior Vice-President.

American Legion Auxiliary, Elizabeth F. O'Brien, Member Department Executive Board.

The last committee meeting was held February 4, 1922, when business was discussed and committees thanked and discharged. It was pleasing to hear all bills were paid and a surplus left to be divided among the Orders interested.

The amount coming to the Woman's Relief Corps was voted to the Department Relief Committee to help carry on their great work.

All present expressed the desire that the work along these lines be continued, as in no other way can so many be reached and friendliness promoted between the various Patriotic Orders.

I could not close this report without paying a greatly deserved tribute to the committee that worked with and for me to bring about a successful finish. The kindest of feeling prevailed, all helped wherever and whenever they could, none feeling their dignity was lowered by so doing. They have, each and all, my sincere thanks.

We took for our motto, "Friendliness is next to Godliness." Let us hope we, in some measure, lived up to it, and may the work so well begun live and grow until it becomes a strong and powerful factor in our Patriotic world.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GERTRUDE LYMAN, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPHINE M. DONNELLY,  
BERTHA W. WALKER,  
ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD.

*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Toomey of Corps 9, Charlestown, seconded by Mrs. Green of Weymouth, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Long, Department President, reported that Comrade Dunbar, of Reynolds Post of Weymouth, had fallen downstairs while attending the Department Encampment at Faneuil Hall. She appointed Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mahoney of Weymouth a committee to visit the hospital and extend him our sympathy. She also requested the committee to take with them one of the bouquets on the platform that was presented to her.

Mrs. Knowlton of Upton volunteered the use of her auto to convey the committee and flowers to the hospital, and this courtesy was accepted, Mrs. Knowlton accompanying the committee.

The following telegram was read by the Assistant Secretary:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President,  
Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, Mass.*

I appreciate honor conferred. Thank Convention for me. Will do my best.

SADIE E. SMEAD,  
*Chaplain-elect.*

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:*

We have examined the credentials presented at this session, and report that 501 representatives are present and entitled to vote.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Chairman.*  
ANNA L. SIBLEY,  
ISA MARTIN,  
ADRIA A. WHEELER,  
OLIVE CHASE,  
*Committee.*

The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was announced in waiting. He was accompanied by Colonel George A. Hosley, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and both officials were given a cordial welcome.

Dr. Pilcher, Commander-in-Chief, upon being introduced, said: "It has been my good fortune to see something of this globe—monuments of men have I looked upon and the inspiration of many glorious scenes has entered my heart, but the crowning glory of all was when I was privileged to gaze upon the veterans of Massachusetts assembled in old historic Faneuil Hall, in the city of Boston." He expressed greetings and his admiration for the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization that is "the help of the helpless, the hope of the hopeless, and the glory of our land."

The Chair invited Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, to respond, who, addressing the Commander-in-Chief, assured him that "we appreciate every word of commendation from the leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the hearts of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps is an unswerving loyalty to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. We realize that your organization is composed of the soldiers of the Union forces

who saved our nation, and I pay my tribute now to the grand organization of which you are the leader, and thank you for your words of greeting. I trust that your visit to Boston will recall pleasant memories."

Colonel George A. Hosley, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Past Department Commander, gave a brief address, complimenting the Department Woman's Relief Corps upon its successful achievements.

Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary and Past National President, was invited to address the Convention in response to the remarks of Colonel Hosley, and said: "It is a privilege to respond to the words of greeting by a Massachusetts Commander." She stated that she had a husband who was in the Civil War and a grandson in the World War.

At the close of her remarks, the National guests retired to visit the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Long, Department President, accompanied them to the Encampment at Faneuil Hall. Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, assumed the chair.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, a member of the Board, was nominated by Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Chairman, who referred to her faithful efforts. Seconded by Corps 78, Norwood, Mrs. Walker and others.

Mrs. Lena M. Snow, President Corps No. 88, of Boston, was nominated by Mrs. Engman of Corps 88, who alluded to her services for the Department of Massachusetts as Chairman of the Headquarters' Aides and in other positions. Seconded by Corps 88 and Mrs. Toomey, of Corps 9, Charlestown.

Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Department Inspector, was nominated by Corps 20, South Boston, but declined to be a candidate.

The Convention proceeded to ballot.

Miss Elliot stated that Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, of the Department Executive Board, was absent on account of illness, and moved that a message of sympathy be sent her. Seconded by several members and carried.

Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, a former member of the Department Executive Board, stated that "for more than thirty years Mrs. Jennie Whittier, Past President Corps No. 12, Danvers, has attended Department Conventions," and she moved that a letter of sympathy be sent her. Seconded by Miss Elliot and carried.

Mrs. Emma L. Kean of Lynn was appointed a Teller to fill vacancy caused by the absence of Mrs. Putney of Watertown.

Mrs. M. Lillian Nicholas, Department President of Rhode Island; Mrs. Mary E. Curtis, third member Department Executive Board of that State; and Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Past National Senior Vice-President, were officially received.

Mrs. Marietta B. Wilkins, President of the Clara Barton (Universalist) Memorial Committee, was present by invitation of the Department President. Upon being introduced, she responded in part as follows: "I am grateful for the privilege of appearing before this large Convention of patriotic women to speak upon the plans of the Association I represent. I consider Clara Barton the greatest woman who ever lived. The members of your organization must appreciate her memory. As yet, no memorial of her has been erected, but the Universalists, not in a sectarian spirit, have decided to appeal for aid in preserving her home in Oxford, which is being restored as a memorial. The house will be ready for guests May 16, and I extend an invitation to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps to visit North Oxford on that day. We propose to establish some form of humanitarian work there that will be typical of the life of Clara Barton."

At the close of Mrs. Wilkins' instructive address, Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, who was a personal friend of Clara Barton, said: "We are thankful that someone has taken hold of this matter." She then offered the following motion:

"That the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps contribute the sum of twenty-five dollars to the fund for the preservation of the Clara Barton home at North Oxford."

Seconded by Miss Nellie A. Tracy, Chairman of the National Publicity Committee, and carried.

Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Past Department President, was escorted to the platform and cordially received.

Mrs. Nicholas, Department President of Rhode Island, was invited to address the Convention. In extending greetings, she said she has been a Department President only two days, having been installed into that office Monday. She referred to the cordial relations between the two Departments, and added: "I have enjoyed attending your Convention, and I have listened with interest to the Clara Barton proposition."

The Secretary reported forty-three additional credentials presented since the report of the Credential Committee.

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

**BALLOT FOR CHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	488
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	245
Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle received . . . . .	1
Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin . . . . .	2
Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan . . . . .	5
Mrs. Lena Snow . . . . .	108
Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow . . . . .	372

and Mrs. Morrow of Norwood was declared elected. She was introduced, and pledged her "best efforts as in the past."

**NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Carrie E. Buchan of Andover, paying an earnest tribute to her devoted work for her local Corps and for the Department of Massachusetts. Mrs. Haynes also complimented the services rendered by Mrs. Buchan for the World War Veterans and the Red Cross.

Corps 127, Andover, Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Atwood, Past Department Presidents, indorsed the candidacy of Mrs. Buchan.

Corps 105, Upton, nominated Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

Mrs. Grace J. Fitts, Past President Corps 63, Roxbury, was nominated on behalf of the Corps.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Fitts declined in favor of Mrs. Buchan.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. McDuffee of Wakefield, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Buchan.

Mrs. Sarah E. Buchan of Andover was unanimously elected. She was introduced by Mrs. Haynes, and acknowledged the honor.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, was nominated by Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President. Seconded by Corps 59, Watertown, and Mrs. Green, President Reynolds Corps of Weymouth.

Mrs. Estella G. Marshall was nominated by Corps 105, Upton, seconded by Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President, and Mrs. Burdick, Past President Corps 105.

Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Department Inspector, was nominated by Dahlgren Corps No. 20, South Boston.

Mrs. Luella Emery, Past President Corps No. 17, of Orange, was nominated by Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President.



Mrs. Grace J. Fitts, Past President Corps 63, Roxbury, was nominated by this Corps.

The qualifications of the several candidates were referred to in complimentary terms, all of them having performed excellent service.

Moved by Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, Past Department Press Correspondent, that after the result of the ballot is announced we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. Carried.

Mrs. Taylor, Chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF  
COMMITTEE

BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members, Forty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:*

The Committee to whom the report of the Department Relief Committee was referred has read with much interest and pleasure the account of Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman, and her efficient committee.

We wish every member of our organization could realize the earnest and conscientious work which this Committee has accomplished this past year.

They have given freely of their time, strength and money. The Department is to be congratulated that we have such a splendid band of workers.

God bless the Department Relief Committee!

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELLA BOSS TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

ELIZABETH A. DEXTER,  
*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Cunningham, Past President Corps 21, Somerville, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR  
BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Department Inspector has carefully read the same, and finds that she has faithfully performed the duties required of her.

The Committee approve the Recommendation, viz.: "That new Instructions be printed and sent to all Corps, to be passed on as each new President takes office."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Chairman*,  
MARY E. MAHONEY,  
BERTHA L. WADE,  
ANNIE B. HOWARD,  
NELLIE M. HOOD,

*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Crossley of Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Anna Burdick of Upton, that the report be accepted and recommendation acted upon separately. Carried.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, that the recommendation be adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole, on motion of Mrs. Ralph.

Mrs. Kendall, Chairman, presnted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC  
INSTRUCTOR

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee to whom the Report of the Department Patriotic Instructor was referred has the honor to render the following report:

We have carefully examined the report of the year's work as compiled by the Department Patriotic Instructor, and sincerely wish she could have had the privilege of reading it to the Convention.

Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor, for her untiring efforts and devoted work during the year.

She has certainly merited the honor bestowed upon her, and has brought new inspiration to our Corps in their Patriotic work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARIE J. KENDALL, *Chairman*,  
BELL MORTON,  
GRACE J. FITTS,

*Committee.*

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Hatch of Dorchester, seconded by Mrs. Ewell of Quincy, that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Henry, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN  
BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee has read with great care the Report of the Department Chaplain, and consider it a most excellent one. It shows conscientious and painstaking devotion to the duties of the sacred office she has held during the year.

This report meets with the heartiest approval and sanction of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMMA A. HENRY, *Chairman.*  
BARBARA BLANCHARD,  
MARY E. McDUFFEE,  
LOUISE E. COLBY,  
ELLENE LEDERER,  
*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Wheelock of Roxbury, seconded by Mrs. Simmons, President Corps 53, New Bedford, that the report be accepted.  
Carried.

Mrs. Chapin read

REPORT OF WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:*

As Chairman of the Trustees of the World War Veterans' Fund, I have the honor to render the following report:

It was my happy privilege on May 12th to go to Rutland and present the Department Flag to the Vocational School for Ex-Service Men. Mrs. Tibbetts, Chairman of the Patriotic Aides, was with me, bringing a check for ten dollars from the Patriotic Aides and one of \$7.25 from Ipswich Corps No. 42. Corps 11 of Worcester gave me \$10.00 to take up there, and it gave me great pleasure to present a check for forty-five dollars to the New England Sanitarium for the benefit of the World War men.

The day was a holiday for visitors, and in the open air on a rude platform roped in, on which the boys had been witnessing a boxing match; and there on that stand, backed up by a few loyal Relief Corps women from Rutland, Worcester, Danvers and Upton, I presented that beautiful Flag which fluttered on the breeze. It was a thrilling moment!

I took the opportunity to acquaint the men and bystanders with a short resume of the history of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, especially in regard to the great amount of relief work for the Grand Army and also for the World War Veterans.

Mrs. Tibbetts followed me with a most inspiring tribute to the Flag. The Camp Devens Band with its music led us in "The Star-Spangled Banner." We had supper in the Town Hall, and celebrated the evening with the boys by listening to a play given by Clifton G. Marshall Post, American Legion, of Upton. Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, Department I. and I. Officer, was present in the evening.

In June, it was my privilege to help Charles Devens Relief Corps No. 148 observe Flag Day, and as a result the Corps later contributed five dollars for use of World War Veterans.

On June 28, in company with a large number of Corps 11 members of Worcester, we went to Rutland, and the President presented a check for sixty dollars for a bed to the Edwards Club.

We inspected the building thoroughly, also the Vocational School. We watched the men enjoying thoroughly the Pool Table and the Victrola.

The beds presented by the National Woman's Relief Corps and Corps 11 of Worcester had fine brass plates upon them.

Contributions of a sweater and blackberry cordial and grape juice were given by one of our members. Since then, a few months ago the Edwards Club building was burned to the ground, but although the beds have gone, we have received the good news that the full amount of insurance has been paid, and the Association will spend a second time \$165.00 for the benefit of the World War Veterans, in a different way, as the Government is at the present time completing a large Central Sanitarium at an expense of \$750,000 for a dormitory which will accommodate over 1,000 Ex-Service men.

On Armistice Eve, I again had the privilege of enjoying Rutland's hospitality. Corps 150, with the aid of the townspeople, served a turkey dinner to six Grand Army comrades and over 200 World War veterans and myself, the only woman seated with them. The Commander of the Grand Army with the Flag and myself escorted the line of march. It was a privilege to bring to those boys a message

from you all, and speak of your work and interest in these youngest of our veterans.

The financial report is as follows:

# WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

Balance on hand last report . . . . .	\$165.55
Received from National Victory Fund . . . . .	300.00
World War Veterans' Association . . . . .	56.67
From Department Executive Board . . . . .	50.00
From Patriotic Aides, 1921 . . . . .	10.00
From Gen. Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich . . . . .	25.00
From Gen. Devens Corps, Oxford . . . . .	5.00
From George H. Ward Corps No. 11 . . . . .	10.00
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	\$622.22
Total expenditures for World War Veterans . . . . .	320.00
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Leaving a balance of . . . . .	\$302.22

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN,  
*Chairman.*

Mrs. Lovejoy, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE  
BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

Your Committee has carefully examined the Report of the Delegate-at-Large, and we realize that National Convention must have been very interesting, and all must have been honored by the election of one of our own members, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, as National President of our beloved organization.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NINA B. LOVEJOY, *Chairman*,  
LENA M. W. SNOW,  
ANNA BURDICK,  
LOUISA F. LUCIUS,  
*Committee.*

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Knowlton of Upton, that the report be accepted.

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

**BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	476
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	239
Scattering . . . . .	4
Mrs. Fitts received . . . . .	21
Mrs. Emery . . . . .	98
Mrs. Calahan . . . . .	87
Mrs. Marshall . . . . .	122
Mrs. Griffin . . . . .	144

and there was no choice.

On motion of Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, Convention adjourned at 12.45 P. M. to meet at 2 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION**

The session Wednesday afternoon was called to order at two o'clock by Mrs. Long, Department President.

While the Conductors were taking the password and collecting the credentials, Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, read, as Chairman, the following

**REPORT OF DISTRICT AIDES FOR CORPS WELFARE WORK**

Boston, April 11, 1922.

*My dear President:*

As Chairman of your District Aides of Corps Welfare Work, I have the honor to render the following report:

The work started last year for promoting sociability and interest among the Corps by means of a "Traveling Flag" has been continued. Many new Corps have started their own little Flags visiting, and are wondering how far they go and what Corps they visit. Other Corps are desirous of starting a "Visiting Flag" when they hear of the great pleasure and joy that some Corps are having.

We feel that this method of work has helped a great deal to establish a friendly neighborly spirit and that the work is unending.

Social days with neighborly Corps are surely helpful in arousing interest and enthusiasm and also in giving a break in the monotony of routine work.

Consequently, few calls have come for help and assistance, and, of course, the President has attended to the serious problems, and so

her Aides have each been boosters and helpers each in her own district trying to keep the highest ideals and aims of the Woman's Relief Corps always before our members.

It seems to us that our work should become more of a department, and that regular District Aides or Deputies should be appointed under the supervision of the Department President and Inspector, with three or four Corps under each one's care, and that the inspection of the Corps might be left in her hands.

Therefore, we offer as a Recommendation: That District Aides or Deputies be given a permanent place in Department work, and definitions of their place and power be controlled by the Department President and Department Inspector.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN,

*Chairman.*

Remarks by Mrs. Chapin regarding the recent custom of Corps in presenting a "Traveling Flag."

Mrs. Coolidge, Past Department President, suggested that a note be kept showing where the Flag had been, and every Corps receiving it give a written receipt of the same.

Moved by Mrs. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, that we indorse the recommendation and adopt the report as a whole. Carried.

Mrs. Helen A. Bishop, State President of the Auxiliary to the American Legion, was introduced, also as a member of Corps No. 152 of Leicester. She extended greetings and congratulated the Department President upon "work well done this year." Presenting her with flowers, she said: "I trust the friendship between the Auxiliary to the American Legion and the Woman's Relief Corps will be a bouquet in memory's garden."

Mrs. Long, Department President, in replying, expressed the hope that we would "stand by the Auxiliary to the American Legion."

Mrs. Bell, Chairman, reported for the Child Welfare Committee as follows:

#### REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Child Welfare Committee appointed by our Department President has been very faithful in its work. Child Welfare means the health and happiness, the uplifting and betterment of the little

children who are to be our future citizens. We do not have to go beyond the confines of the cities and towns of our own Commonwealth of Massachusetts to find the insistent cry for help from the little ones. The following quotation illustrates:

"On the curb of the city pavement, by the ash and garbage cans,  
In the stench and rolling thunder of motor trucks and vans,  
There sits my little lady, with brave and troubled eyes,  
And in her arms a baby, that cries, and cries, and cries.

She cannot be more than seven, but years go fast in the slums,  
And hard on the plains of winter the pitiless summer comes;  
The wail of sickly children, she knows, she understands,  
The pangs of puny bodies, the clutch of small white hands  
In the deadly blaze of August, that turns men faint and mad,  
She quiets the peevish urchins by telling a dream she had.

A heaven with marble counters, and ice, and a singing fan,  
And a God in white so friendly, just like a drug store man;  
Her ragged dress is dearer than the perfect robe of a queen;  
Poor little lass, who knows not the blessing of being clean.  
Now, when you are giving millions to Belgian, Pole and Serb,  
Remember my pitiful lady, the Madonna on the curb."

It is to such as these that Morgan Memorial, Shawmut Avenue, Boston, reaches out a helping hand.

The Department of Massachusetts Child Welfare Committee was appointed for the first time in 1920, and did a wonderful work that year. The most important was the endowment of a crib at the Morgan Memorial in honor of our Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot, in recognition of her long years of faithful service. The amount paid for the endowment supports a child for a year. At our first meeting, Mrs. President, you called on us and explained about the endowment, and urged that we concentrate our efforts first upon raising the hundred dollars required.

Our second meeting, held in October, was at Morgan Memorial to acquaint the members of our Committee with the work and its achievements in the uplift of humanity. To those who attended it was a great education in thrift and economy. We have filled over 400 bags and sent them to this institution, where everything goes through the process of making something out of every discarded article they receive, giving employment to many needy people, and making articles that others can buy cheaply.

At our third meeting, in January of this year, a request was received from Mrs. Olive Williams, a teacher in the schools of Porto



Rico, for used or unused picture post cards to teach the little children, through them, about places and events in the great United States, to which they belong. Thousands upon thousands of these cards have been collected by our Committee and sent to her, and many have been sent to Panama.

We have helped a needy family of six small children, and find by letters sent us that a number of Corps in the State are working along these lines, especially in mill towns where there are many children, some very destitute. Letters from Corps at Shelburne Falls, Greenfield, and Southbridge show that wonderful work has been done in these places. Unemployment has caused much destitution, so that many children were unable to attend school because of lack of proper clothing, and these loyal women have raised money, bought garments and material to make them, and have thus given all sorts of clothing needed. The sum of \$125 has been expended in each of the two towns first named for Child Welfare.

Mrs. President, the sum needed for endowment of the crib has been secured by your Committee by personal gifts from its members and the assistance of six Corps, which, at the request of some of the members, have given us a helping hand, and we sincerely thank Corps 6, Holliston, Corps 15, Ashland, Corps 21, Somerville, Corps 72, Milford, Corps 113, Westminster, and Corps 138, Hopkinton for the cheer and encouragement given us by their donations.

And now, Mrs. President, we give this money for endowment of the crib at Morgon Memorial into your keeping, that it may be used to make some worthy, but destitute, child healthier, better, happier, who in future years may be a credit to the institution that reared it, to the Woman's Relief Corps that financed it, and to the United States of America, the greatest and best country in the world.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNA L. BELL, *Chairman*,  
IDA M. CUNNINGHAM, *Vice-Chairman*,  
AUGUSTA L. KAMMERER, *Treasurer*,  
MARTHA H. GOOGINS, *Secretary*,  
*Committee.*

Mrs. Martha H. Googins, Secretary of this Committee, read an appropriate poem.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Walker of Southbridge, seconded by Mrs. Brown, President Corps 67, Boston, that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Cunningham, Vice-Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, thanked the Department President for their appointment "on

such a worthy committee," and presented her a souvenir on their behalf.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, received a personal gift from Mrs. Cunningham.

The services of Mrs. Googins as Secretary of the Committee were recognized by her associates, and the recipients of these gifts duly acknowledged the kindly appreciation.

Mrs. Spooner, Chief Conductor, presented, on behalf of the Conductors and Guards of Convention, a gift to the Department President, who duly acknowledged the courtesy.

Mrs. Phipps, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC AIDES

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Department Patriotic Aides, I have the honor to render the following report:

A meeting was called at Headquarters June 7, 1921, to make plans for raising funds for our work. The President had appointed Mrs. Lizzie Blake, of Corps 174, Framingham, as Treasurer, and Mrs. Clara Landers, of Malden, as Secretary. After the Flag Salute, which was given at all following meetings, it was voted to try and earn \$500, each Aide to earn \$4.00 if possible. Plans were made and committee appointed for a Rummage Sale, which we held at Framingham in December. Meetings were omitted during July and August. On account of the severe illness of Mrs. Landers' son, she was obliged to resign as Secretary. We regretted this very much. Mrs. Ida Goodhue, of Framingham, Past President of Corps 174, kindly filled her place. In August the Heavenly Father called home Mrs. Agnes With, a faithful co-worker. Flowers were sent to the family in loving sympathy.

We have held nine meetings during the year, seven at Department Headquarters, one in the Radio School Room, and one at the home of Mrs. Long.

Lincoln Day Anniversary was held in Col. Wm. M. Olin Hall, Roxbury, on Monday evening, February 16. Meeting opened by all Aides present, dressed in white, marching into the hall, each with a color bearer's flag, and rosettes of red, white and blue on left shoulder. After singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Flag Salute was given, and Professor Lacoek, of Boston University, delivered a most excellent lecture with stereopticon views on the life of Lincoln,

beginning with his birth to the time of his death, holding the audience spell-bound throughout the evening. He also used an Edison machine, the only one outside of those used in the War Department, as accompanist to the illustrated songs. We most heartily recommend Professor Lacock for Patriotic work, especially in the schools.

At the close of the lecture, Department President Mrs. Long was escorted to the front of the hall and presented a bouquet of red roses, in appreciation of all the help given us in making the evening such a success. Mrs. Long responded in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Agnes Parker, National President, was presented yellow jonquils because we were glad we had the honor of being Patriotic Aides at the time Massachusetts had the honor of a National President. Mrs. Parker thanked the Aides, and said: "We have a Mt. Washington here in honor of Washington; why not change Mt. Ranier on the Pacific Coast to Mt. Lincoln? Let us all try for it." Senior Vice-Commander Clark represented the Grand Army of the Republic, and Department Chaplain Rev. James B. King gave some very interesting facts about Lincoln. A silver collection was taken to help defray expenses. Meeting closed by singing "America," every one pronouncing it a most profitable evening.

In February, we enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Long's home. Plans were made to visit Parker Hill Hospital and to present a Patriotic Instructor's Flag to the newly instituted Corps at Fort Strong. Our visit to the hospital was very pleasant; the Aides had sent or bought an abundance of candy, fruit, doughnuts, cigarettes, books, etc. Mrs. Maria Bateman of Corps 28 carried everything from Headquarters to hospital by auto; this was appreciated by the Aides. Our thanks to Gloucester Corps for gift of money to buy cigarettes for the boys.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Long with us at several of the meetings, helping us by advice, giving us accounts of Springfield International College and other interesting items.

My Aides unanimously endorse changing the Flag Salute to read: "I pledge allegiance to the American Flag," etc.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Burt of Corps 63, Roxbury, for shoulder knots used at the Lincoln Anniversary.

To Mrs. Sara Wood of my own Corps for picture, "Larkspur," and Mrs. Ida Goodhue for signet ring, from which we realized goodly sums.

To Corps 105 of Upton, who, having received a Flag last year, still worked faithfully raising \$57. To my home town of Ashland I return thanks for \$35.

To my own Aides of Corps 138, words fail to express my appreciation of their splendid work and fullest support all the long year raising \$112. To Charles B. Holman Camp No. 160 for generous gift.

At the beginning of the year I asked the Aides to take as their motto, "Loyalty to the Department of Massachusetts, to our President, Mrs. Long, to their Chairman," and they have proven it to us by their faithfulness, because the work they have accomplished has been with a heart full of love for the cause. The kind words and loving letters have all been an inspiration to me. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to every Aide.

To Elmer Evans for his splendid assistance I extend my thanks, also to Mrs. Ida Goodhue for her faithfulness to me.

Our hearts are filled with sadness today because our Treasurer, Mrs. Blake, has been called to part with her husband, who "passed over" April 5th. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family. Mrs. Blake has been a wonderful help to me, guarding our funds carefully. I thank her.

I extend thanks also to Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, who so kindly helped me by kind advice and loving patience.

We trust we have performed our labors in a satisfactory manner, and we thank the Department President most sincerely for the honor of our appointment.

"For the work that sways, and stirs, and stays  
Is the work that comes from the heart."

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### RECEIPTS

Received from Rummage Sale at Framingham . . . . .	\$ 52.11
Received from subscriptions on picture donated by Mrs. Wood . . . . .	5.00
Received from subscriptions on ring donated by Mrs. Ida Goodhue . . . . .	12.50
Received from Aides . . . . .	534.39
Total receipts . . . . .	<u>\$604.00</u>

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Boston Regalia Co. for 12 large Flags . . . . .	\$427.20
Paid Boston Regalia Co., for 1 Pat. Ins. Flag . . . . .	3.75
Paid Boston Regalia Co. for Badges . . . . .	8.25
Paid Prof. Lacock for Lecture, Lincoln Night . . . . .	20.00
Paid other expenses, postage, stationery, flowers, gifts, etc. . . . .	125.13
Total disbursements . . . . .	<u>\$584.33</u>

Balance on hand, \$19.67.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GRACE PHIPPS,

.Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Tibbetts of Danvers, seconded by Mrs. Cole of Ashland, that the report be accepted. Carried.

These Aides, who were assembled upon the platform, presented the Department President the sum of fifty dollars in gold.

Mrs. Phipps, Chairman, voiced on their behalf sentiments of appreciation for their appointment and for the interest manifested by Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Phipps also said that the Patriotic Aides desired to contribute five dollars to the "love token" for Mrs. Knowles.

Miss Elliot, Secretary, and Mrs. Jones, Treasurer, each received a five-dollar gold piece, the Chairman referring in pleasant terms to the meetings they have held at Department Headquarters.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, received flowers from the Patriotic Aides in recognition of services rendered at the Lincoln exercises.

The officials receiving these testimonials acknowledged them with words of appreciation.

Mrs. Phipps, Chairman, received a Past Corps President's gold badge as a testimonial from her Aides for her faithful efforts.

The Credential Committee reported that 536 members had presented credentials and were entitled to vote.

Dr. C. S. McGown, Chancellor of the American International College at Springfield, Mass., was introduced, and addressed the Convention by previous invitation of the Department President.

Dr. McGown made an earnest appeal for the support of the college, which is teaching young men and women to go forth as missionaries in behalf of the true principles of Americanism.

At the close of his address, the Department President presented Chancellor McGown a check for \$275.00 for the support and education of one girl for one year.

Upon acknowledging this contribution, Dr. McGown referred to the good which it will accomplish in advancing the principles of Americanism. He said that the Flag to be given the college tonight "will have a place of honor during the years telling our boys and girls what good citizenship means."

After Dr. McGown was escorted from the platform, the Conductors distributed the ballots for the election of third member of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, on behalf of the National Aides of Massachusetts, presented a testimonial of gold to Mrs. Parker, National President, for which Mrs. Parker expressed her sincere thanks.

Miss Elliot, Secretary of Committee on Candidacy of Mrs. Parker, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDACY OF MRS. AGNES H. PARKER  
FOR THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Boston, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:*

Your Committee appointed to have charge of the candidacy of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker for the office of National President respectfully reports as follows:

Several meetings of the Committee were held previous to the National Convention at Indianapolis, and a circular prepared which was mailed to each Corps President in this Department and copies forwarded by members of the Committee to National Officers, Past National Officers, Department Presidents of the various States, and to other voting representatives to National Convention, including our own delegation.

Your chairman forwarded, in addition, numerous letters in behalf of our candidate, and every honorable effort was put forth to secure her election.

When the time arrived for nomination of officers at the afternoon session of National Convention at Indianapolis, September 26, the Chairman of your Committee, at the request of the Department President, placed in nomination Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, who had been indorsed by the last Department Convention of Massachusetts.

The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Long, Department President, and the entire delegation from our State, also by several National officers, Past National officers, Department officers and representatives from other States. One of the three Western candidates, Mrs. Marie L. Basham, of Iowa, withdrew in favor of our candidate.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Convention was held in a Western city, and earnest appeals made in behalf of the two candidates representing Western States, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker was elected on the first ballot, which was a victory for the Department of Massachusetts and a compliment to Mrs. Parker.

Our beloved and honored leader entered upon the duties of her responsible office with a determination to conduct its affairs in a spirit of harmony, enthusiasm and progress.

We believe that the record of her administration will justify all

our claims in her behalf, and that the results of her year's work will prove the wisdom of our choice.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Chairman*,  
 MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*,  
 MARY L. GILMAN,  
 M. SUSAN GOODALE,  
 MARY E. KNOWLES,  
 HARRIETT A. RALPH,  
 ELIZA S. GRIFFIN,  
 SARAH A. BUCHANAN,  
*Committee.*

A delegation from the Department Convention of the Daughters of Veterans was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and escorted to the platform Mrs. Amy Severance of Weymouth, Mrs. Viola N. Burpee of Westminster, and Miss Kitty Flood, Past National President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Miss Flood was invited to address the Convention. She extended friendly greetings, and said that "the Daughters of Veterans are following in the footsteps of their mothers in carrying on the work of their fathers."

Flowers were given Mrs. Long, Department President, with the "love and greetings" of Mrs. Emma J. Dunn, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans. Flowers were also presented Mrs. Loring, Department President-elect, by Mrs. Severance, on behalf of Tent 32, Weymouth.

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President-elect, received flowers and congratulations from Miss Flood.

Mrs. Burpee, a Past President of Corps 113, of Westminster, and a former member of the Department Executive Board, responded briefly.

A basket of beautiful roses was presented Mrs. Loring, Department President-elect, by Mrs. Catherine Day, Conductor of Reynolds Corps of Weymouth, on behalf of the members, and flowers also to Mrs. Long, Department President. These officers expressed their appreciation of this recognition from Corps 102.

Mrs. Snow, Chairman, read

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS' AIDES  
 BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Headquarters' Aides, I have the honor to render the following report:

Our first meeting was held in May, and we voted to meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Department Headquarters, with

the exception of February, when we were entertained at the house of the Department President.

The meetings have been well attended. We extend thanks to Mrs. Mollins of Corps 79, who contributed a five-dollar gold piece; to Mrs. Minnie Emery of Corps 88, for a cedar chest; also to Mrs. Lucius of Corps 28, for a water-color painting. We raised a goodly sum on these articles. The Committee sincerely thanks those who contributed so generously to the hope chest at the Department Fair, and helped make it the great success it was. The sum realized on the hope chest was \$142.20.

Saturday, July 23rd, being Woman's Relief Corps Day, we held a reception at Headquarters, which was well attended.

We express to you, Mrs. President, our appreciation of the honor conferred on each and every one of us by the appointment on this Committee, and we hope our work has met with your approval.

Total amount raised, \$495.02. Of this amount, \$142.20 was contributed toward the hope chest referred to in my report.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from all sources . . . . . \$495.02

#### EXPENDED

Folding chairs . . . . .	26.10
Ceiling . . . . .	10.00
Rug . . . . .	99.00
Cleaning and painting floors . . . . .	22.00
Shades for windows . . . . .	17.25
Domes and installing . . . . .	23.50
Rubber mat . . . . .	2.75
Cleaning rugs, etc. . . . .	8.55
Express on chairs . . . . .	1.63
Ice cream . . . . .	8.60
Flowers . . . . .	7.00
Printing . . . . .	2.50
Postage . . . . .	16.34
Miscellaneous . . . . .	96.20
Department General Fund . . . . .	11.40
Fair . . . . .	142.20

Total . . . . . \$495.02

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LENA M. W. SNOW,

*Chairman.*

Moved by Mrs. Walker, President Corps 71 of Southbridge, seconded by Mrs. Falk, President Corps 63, Roxbury, that the report be accepted. Carried.



Mrs. Snow, Chairman, presented a gift of gold to the Department President on behalf of the Headquarters' Aides, also a cake set, which Mrs. Long gracefully accepted.

Mrs. Julia Smith, Secretary of these Aides, presented a coin case to Mrs. Snow, Chairman, with the regards of her associates, which Mrs. Snow appropriately acknowledged.

Mr. Ralph H. Burbank, of Maine, a member of the National Council of the Sons of Veterans, and Mr. H. Harding Hale, Past National Counselor and Past Division Commander Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts, were officially received.

Mr. Burbank extended greetings, and expressed the hope that "the ties of friendship may grow stronger each year as we gather in these Encampments."

Past Division Commander Hale congratulated the Department President upon the success of her year.

The visitors retired, and the Tellers reported the following as the result of the

#### SECOND BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	503
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	252
Mrs. Phipps received . . . . .	8
Mrs. Fitts . . . . .	26
Mrs. Emery . . . . .	66
Mrs. Calahan . . . . .	88
Mrs. Marshall . . . . .	136
Mrs. Griffin . . . . .	179

and there was no choice.

Mrs. Fitts and Mrs. Emery withdrew as candidates for the third member.

Mrs. Mahoney, Chairman, read

#### REPORT OF WORLD WAR VETERANS' AIDES

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the World War Veterans' Aides, I have the honor to render the following report:

We held our first meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 1921, and organized with Mrs. Ella K. B. Taylor as Secretary and Mrs. Mary A. Beal as Treasurer.

We planned to raise a goodly sum to use for the patients in the Public Health Hospital No. 44, West Roxbury, and the Parker Hill Hospital.

Through the Committee's efforts, we were able to present an entertainment at the West Roxbury Hospital in September, and again

in March. Upon this occasion forty-two Victrola records were donated by members of the Committee. We had the honor of having Mrs. Long, Department President, with us on both occasions.

We were invited to hold our February meeting at the home of Mrs. Long, Department President, which was a meeting long to be remembered.

The Committee visited the Parker Hill Hospital on April 3rd, and Mrs. Long, Department President, was present. She gave an interesting talk to the two hundred or more veterans in the Hut. Had a splendid entertainment, and furnished a large supply of cigarettes, candy and fruit. Particular mention should be made of the patriotic address of Comrade Dunbar, of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, of Weymouth, who is eighty-three years old.

We have held a meeting once a month, with a determination to raise or earn money to use for the comfort and cheer of these veterans of the World War. "Each one of them is some mother's boy."

Heartfelt thanks are due the Aides whom you appointed to carry on this work.

Special mention is due Framingham Corps, Weymouth Corps, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Past Department President, and several other friends, and last, but not least, Mrs. Maria Bateman of Boston. They all have made it possible for me to submit this report.

Mrs. President, I thank you sincerely for the honor of being appointed Chairman of this Committee.

The receipts and disbursements are as follows:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Dues . . . . .	\$ 10.25	Orchestra, W. Rox. Hospital . .	\$ 10.00
Donations . . . . .	35.75	Subscription cards . . . . .	2.50
Mystery Packages . . . . .	8.35	Blankets . . . . .	18.00
Subscriptions . . . . .	105.30	Department Fair Table . . . . .	4.25
Birthday cards . . . . .	49.77	Barrel flour . . . . .	10.00
Whist party . . . . .	4.25	Hospital at Groton . . . . .	10.00
Cards sold . . . . .	1.58	Fruit for World War Veterans . .	4.00
Total receipts . . . . .	\$215.17	Cigarettes . . . . .	49.60
Gift from Mrs. Bateman . . . .	10.00	Cigars . . . . .	5.60
Birthday cards . . . . .	2.50	G. A. R. Fund . . . . .	25.00
		W. W. V. Fund . . . . .	40.00
		Gifts to W. W. V. . . . .	10.00
		Incidentals . . . . .	28.22
		Total disbursements . . . . .	\$217.67
			10.00
	\$227.67		\$227.67

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. MAHONEY,

*Chairman.*

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Braissil of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Burdick of Upton, that the report be accepted.

A gift of gold was presented the Department President by Mrs. Mahoney on behalf of the World War Veterans' Aides. Mrs. Long responded.

Mrs. Mahoney gave a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Miss Elliot, as a personal gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, who for many years was closely associated with Department Headquarters. The Department Secretary deeply appreciated this thoughtful remembrance.

Records of the Fall Conference held at Springfield were read by the Secretary.

#### FALL CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, October 28, 1921.

The first Fall Conference of 1921 was opened at 10.45 o'clock A. M. by Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President, who extended greetings.

Mrs. Nettie M. Streeter, Past Department Patriotic Instructor and Past President Corps No. 38 of Holyoke, was invited to serve as Chaplain.

After prayer and the singing of "America," the Department President introduced Mrs. Nellie E. Bates, President Corps 14 of Springfield. Mrs. Bates extended a cordial welcome and said: "We are fortunate in having the Conference here, and hope it will be a success and that you will all have a pleasant time while in Springfield."

Mrs. Long, Department President, explained the reasons for having this Conference in Springfield—in order that members in this section of the State might have the opportunity of attending.

She stated that a second Conference will be held in Lynn, December 7th, for the benefit of members in Boston and other sections.

A roll-call by the Secretary was responded to by twenty-nine Corps and one hundred and fifty-eight members.

Mrs. Barbara Blanchard of Holyoke, a member of the Department Relief Committee, was invited by the chair to read the report of Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee.

One of the cases referred to in this report related to a woman who has been unable to secure a pension, as her last husband was not a soldier. This fact having been ascertained by the Committee, it was decided to discontinue further aid. As her first husband was a Civil War veteran, Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President,

thought she should be continued on the list of beneficiaries, and she offered the following motion: That it is the sentiment of this Conference that help for Mrs. H. should be renewed and the sum continued, said amount to be taken from the Relief and Emergency Fund of the Department.

Seconded by Mrs. Walker, President Corps No. 71 of Southbridge, also by Mrs. Emerson, Past Department Chaplain, and carried.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of the Department Executive Board, was invited to read a paper on "Our Work in Connection with the World War Veterans." While the paper was brief, it was evident that Mrs. Smead was familiar with her subject. She offered practical suggestions in answer to the question: "How can we best help them?" and closed her paper as follows: "By doing these things we shall not only be helping to bring about better conditions in America, but we shall be standing back of our pledge of allegiance and the principles for which these veterans of the World War fought, Justice, Freedom and Democracy."

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, expressed her interest in this line of work, and reported that Corps 11 of Worcester had given \$60.00 to the Rutland Hospital for the assistance of the World War boys. She believed in efforts that will make better citizens and in helping the Grand Army of the Republic, the World War veterans and the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Bates, President Corps 14, announced that luncheon tickets can be purchased at fifty cents each.

The Department President said that she had invited Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Past Department Counselor and Past Department President, to read a paper upon the subject, "Broadening and Enlarging Our Work."

As Mrs. Atwood could not be present, Mrs. Julia F. Thornily, President W. L. Baker Corps No. 18 of Northampton was invited to read the paper, which contained valuable suggestions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor and Past National Press Correspondent, was introduced. She read a paper of historical interest which was a record of the Patriotic work of the Woman's Relief Corps in the early days, and contained facts proving that our Order was the pioneer in introducing the Flag Salute and Patriotic teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, at the close of the reading of this paper, indorsed the sentiment expressed by Mrs.

Berry, that we should *salute* the Flag when repeating the *words* of the Flag Salute.

This paper is a valuable addition to the history of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Chapin then offered the following motion: That this Conference send a resolution to the Department Convention asking every Corps to petition that the National Convention authorize that the Flag be *saluted* when members repeat the words of the Flag Salute.

Seconded by Miss Elliot and carried.

Mrs. Long, Department President, stated that "we have ten minutes left before time to adjourn for lunch," and she invited Mrs. Emma L. Loomis, Department Press Correspondent, to speak concerning the friendly relations between the several Patriotic organizations.

Although Mrs. Loomis was "taken by surprise," she gave an earnest talk, expressing the belief that all Corps should have friendly relations with the other organizations in their midst, as "we are all working for the same great cause." Among other strong statements, she said: "Co-operation is what makes success of any work. We should Americanize ourselves; if you cannot extend a helping hand to other Orders that stand for Patriotism and America, you are not a true American woman. Until then, you cannot say that you are a true Patriot. When you go home, think this over and have a broader spirit."

The sentiments expressed by Mrs. Loomis were heartily applauded.

Moved by Mrs. Davis of Westfield, seconded by Mrs. Walker of Southbridge, that the Conference adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. Carried.

Adjourned for luncheon at 1 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION — FALL CONFERENCE

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Long, Department President, who invited Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, to act as Musical Director.

During the singing of Patriotic songs, Commander Edwin S. Witherell, of Post 16, Springfield, was escorted to the platform.

The Department President announced that Dr. McGown, Chancellor American International College at Springfield, would be present later and address the Conference.

She invited Mrs. Chapin to speak upon the topic, "What Are the Qualifications Necessary for a Successful Department President?"

Mrs. Chapin had been speaking but a few minutes when Dr. McGown entered.

He occupied a half-hour, and gave an instructive, impressive, and inspiring address. It related to the great work being conducted by the College he represented in the line of Patriotism, Education, and Americanism. Dr. McGown referred to the urgent need of teaching these principles in order to counteract the unpatriotic propaganda so persistent in the country today. He closed with an impassioned appeal for aid in maintaining high ideals and sustaining measures that are necessary for the permanent safety of the Republic.

Mrs. Long, Department President, thanked Dr. McGown for his able address and expressed great interest in his work, explaining that she and her Secretary visited the College yesterday and were favorably impressed with its management and achievements. She suggested that we raise a fund in the name of the Department of Massachusetts, independent of the \$5,000.00 pledged by the National Woman's Relief Corps.

Moved by Mrs. Streeter, seconded by Mrs. Loomis and others, that we start a fund of \$275.00 for the education of one girl at the International College for one year.

Remarks upon the subject by Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Smead, Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. Berry, and others who favored the project.

A collection was taken which resulted in \$30.79 being received as the beginning of the fund of \$275.00 proposed for a scholarship.

Commander Witherell, of Post 16, G. A. R. of Springfield, was introduced, and briefly responded, expressing cordial interest in the Woman's Relief Corps. He stated that he was obliged to leave now, as this is his wife's birthday, and Mrs. Witherell expected him home early.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Chapin, seconded by many, that this Conference request the Post Commander to extend congratulations to Mrs. Witherell.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, was invited to speak of the work of the Army Nurses, and she paid a brief tribute to these heroines of the Civil War.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, referred to our duties as members to the "new citizens," and stated that she "and other members of Corps No. 11 of Worcester had visited the Naturalization Court-room and had, up to date, placed one hundred and sixty badges

on the breasts of the so-called 'new citizens' and extended them a cordial welcome as American citizens."

Dr. McGown was escorted from the hall, and Mrs. Chapin renewed her talk upon the "Qualifications for the Office of Department President." She preferred to enlarge the subject, and included Corps Presidents. Her instructive, witty, and practical talk was an enlivening feature of the Conference which was much appreciated.

The Department President explained that conditions relative to transportation prevented many members from attending the Conference today.

Moved by Mrs. Loomis, Department Press Correspondent, seconded by several, that we extend thanks to Corps No. 14 for the entertainment provided today. Carried.

Mrs. Streeter, Past Department Instructor, read a list of Corps in Hampden County that have contributed to the scholarship fund of the American International College.

It was suggested that a sum of \$5,000 be raised, if possible, in the name of the Department of Massachusetts.

A delegate from Corps 120, Taunton, reported that the Corps has assisted more than fifteen young girls to obtain an education along the lines of Americanization.

Mrs. Annie B. Howard, President Corps 57 of Greenfield, referred to the good results of the Child Welfare work of that Corps.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, commended the spirit shown by members of the Hampden and Hampshire County Corps.

After remarks by Mrs. Smead, of the Department Executive Board, and Mrs. Bates, President Corps No. 14, and others, Mrs. Long, Department President, reminded those present that the Department Fair will be held in Boston, November 15, 16 and 17, and said, "Don't forget the Fair."

The Department officers present were Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department President; Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary; Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, Department Instituting and Installing Officer; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Emma L. Loomis, Department Press Correspondent; Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith and Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of the Department Executive Board.

Mrs. Flora S. Chapin was the only Past Department President present.

This very interesting and successful Conference closed at 4.20 o'clock P. M. with the Flag Salute and singing.

Attest: MARY E. ELLIOT, Secretary.

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

**THIRD BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	499
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	250
Mrs. Griffin received . . . . .	245
Mrs. Marshall . . . . .	154
Mrs. Calahan . . . . .	90
Mrs. Emery . . . . .	4
Mrs. Smith . . . . .	4
Scattering . . . . .	2

and there was no choice. Mrs. Calahan and Mrs. Marshall withdrew.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Griffin, and she was declared unanimously elected.

**NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Mrs. Grace J. Fitts of Roxbury was again nominated by Corps 63; Mrs. Estella G. Marshall by Corps 105, Upton, seconded by Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President.

Corps 20, South Boston, again presented the name of Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan.

Mrs. Fitts and Mrs. Calahan withdrew in favor of Mrs. Marshall, and it was voted that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the remaining candidate.

Mrs. Estella G. Marshall of Upton was declared unanimously elected, and expressed her thanks for the loyal support given her.

Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, on behalf of three ladies, not members of the Order, presented a gift to the Department President. Mrs. Long replied, "I will thank these friends personally."

Mrs. Calahan, Department Inspector, presented, on behalf of the Assistant Inspectors, \$35.00 in gold to the Department President, who expressed her appreciation.

Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, Past President Corps 79, Brighton, presented Mrs. Calahan, Department Inspector, a gift from the Assistant Inspectors.

A delegation from the Department Encampment, G. A. R., was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies escorted to the platform Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Past Department Commander;



Department Senior Vice-Commander Henry Clark, and Commander George W. Little, of Post 26, Roxbury, and they were invited to seats on the platform.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Grace J. Fitts was nominated by Corps 63, Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan by Corps 20, and Mrs. Luella Emery by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Moulton, President Corps No. 115 of Ware.

Mrs. Hattie A. Freeman of Attleboro, a Past President, was nominated by Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department President, seconded by Corps 45, Attleboro.

While the ballot was being taken, Mrs. Gertrude Lyman read

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee to which the Report of the Department Senior Aide was referred has the honor to submit the following report:

We have read with interest of her work during the year, and find that she has put in many hours of service, which have been given loyally, and we find that all the duties pertaining to her office have been done faithfully and well.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

BERTHA W. WALKER, *Chairman.*

GRACE TOOMEY,

GERTRUDE LYMAN,

*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Henderson of Hanover, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Tuttle, Chairman, announced that the Committee on Telegrams and Messages, had the report prepared for Convention.

Moved by Mrs. Smith of Taunton, seconded by Mrs. Ewell of Quincy, that the report be accepted without reading, and printed in the *Journal of Proceedings*. Carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES

Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President, answered several questions submitted to her as Department Counselor.

Mrs. Chapin, Chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Boston, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I have the honor to render the following report:

Seven resolutions have been handed us to be sent to National Convention.

No. 1. That when a new edition of the Election Return blank is issued, the present heading of Past Corps Presidents be eliminated and the following printed in its place: Give year of service and post office address of all Past Presidents living and members of this Corps.

Heartily approved by the Committee.

The above resolution was presented by Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, Charlestown.

Resolution No. 2, presented by Edwin V. Sumner Corps No. 1, Fitchburg.

Resolved: That all members of the Woman's Relief Corps be allowed to salute the colors when the Flag Salute is given.

Resolution No. 3, presented by George H. Ward Corps No. 11 of Worcester.

Resolved: That we approve the adoption of the Flag Salute as given by the children in the public schools and by other Patriotic organizations.

Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 are most emphatically approved.

Resolutions Nos. 4, 5 and 6, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor.

No. 4. Whereas, the work of a Corps Patriotic Instructor is of great importance and, in Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, ranks next to the office of Chaplain,

Resolved: That the rank of Corps Patriotic Instructor be changed to correspond with that of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that the installation of this officer in Relief Corps immediately follow the installation of Chaplain. Approved.

Resolution No. 5. That in conformity with the order of the War Department that the Stars and Stripes shall not be dipped in salute, or in response to a salute, the Color Bearers and Patriotic Instructors of the Relief Corps shall return the salutes of Conductors with the right hand, not with the Flag. Approved.

Resolution No. 6. That Conductors shall not salute the Flag when it is at rest, but only when it is held by the Color Bearers or Patriotic Instructor standing. Approved.

Resolution No. 7. Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps No. 11, Auxiliary to Post 10, Grand Army of the Republic, Worcester, Mass., March, 1922.

Whereas, we have observed that an effort is being made by various organizations to induce national legislation by which the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, Commanding General of the Confederate Armies during the Civil War, shall be made a National Holiday;

And whereas, we view with consternation such an effort, believing it a direct insult to the Patriotic devotion of the people of the whole nation,

Therefore, be it Resolved: That we, as citizens of this great Republic, who fully realize what distress and ruin was inflicted upon this nation through the traitorous conduct of leading minds like his, protest in unmeasured terms against any such action, believing, as we do, treason may be, and possibly should be, overlooked; it should never be forgotten, much less rewarded.

Resolved: We spread these resolutions upon our records, and that we cause to be sent to our Representatives in Congress a copy of them.

SARAH A. TOWLE, *Chairman.*  
S. ELMIRA DICKINSON,  
MARGARET J. BIGELOW,  
*Committee.*

Resolution No. 7 is heartily approved, and we recommend that this Department Convention go on record as opposed to the birthday of General Robert E. Lee being made a holiday. We also recommend that this action be sent to the two United States Senators of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN, *Chairman.*  
CARRIE E. YOUNG,  
ANNA E. TINKHAM,  
GRACE L. HOGAN,  
*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, that Resolutions Nos. 1-6 inclusive be adopted and arranged in proper

form by the Department Secretary for action by the National Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Guilford of Millers Falls, a former member Department Executive Board, and carried.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Guilford, that Resolution No. 7 be prepared by the Secretary for forwarding to United States Senators Lodge and Walsh.

Moved by Mrs. Damon of Swampscott, seconded by Mrs. Cuseck of Corps 26, Newburyport, that the report be adopted as a whole. Carried.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, presented flowers to Mrs. Mabelle Smith, Department Junior Vice-President-elect, on behalf of Mrs. Smith's husband and son.

The Tellers reported as follows the result of the

**BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	463
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	232
Scattering . . . . .	2
Mrs. Freeman received . . . . .	19
Mrs. Fitts . . . . .	46
Mrs. Emery . . . . .	126
Mrs. Calahan . . . . .	270

Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, of Dahlgren Corps No. 20, South Boston, was declared elected, and expressed appreciation for the honor.

The members-elect of the Department Executive Board were then introduced.

Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary and Past National President, was invited by the Department President to address the Convention. Mrs. Daggett referred to the pleasure it gave her to attend a Massachusetts Convention, a privilege she has enjoyed for nineteen years. She spoke interestingly of the new Victory Memorial Building which it is proposed to erect in Washington, D.C., in memory of the soldiers of the World War. Organizations will be invited to have tablets in the building dedicated to one or more of its pioneers, the cost of the tablet being one hundred dollars. She suggested that the Department of Massachusetts honor the memory of its founders by raising one hundred, two hundred, or three hundred dollars for this purpose. Mrs. Daggett thanked the Department President and members for all courtesies received.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, seconded by Mrs. Calahan, Department Inspector, that the sum of one

hundred dollars, at least, be contributed for a tablet in the proposed building by the Department of Massachusetts, when the money is needed.

Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary and Past President Corps No. 20, South Boston, presented a cut-glass vase to Mrs. Calahan, member-elect Department Executive Board, on behalf of the Corps, of which she is a Past President.

Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Past Department Commander, Chairman of the Committee on Greetings from the Grand Army Encampment, was invited to address the Convention.

During his remarks Colonel Bradley said that it was "a great pleasure to extend greetings to this Convention on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. Were it not for your support given so generously, we do not know where we would stand, and the comrades gratefully appreciate your kind remembrance."

Department Commander-elect Henry Clark, when responding to an introduction, referred to "the Woman's Relief Corps as the strong support of the fading remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Mrs. Loring was introduced as the incoming Department President.

Past Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles also responded.

The comrades were escorted from the church by the Committee on Courtesies.

Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Past National Senior Vice-President, a former Department President of Massachusetts, but now a member of the Department of Rhode Island, was introduced, and briefly responded.

Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Department Senior Aide, presented a gift to the Department President on behalf of the County Relief and Emergency Committees.

Mrs. Sibley, Chairman, presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR  
VICE-PRESIDENT

BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee on the Report of the Department Junior Vice-President presents the following:—She has faithfully and efficiently

performed all the duties required of her. Unfortunately, sickness has prevented her from doing all she would like to have accomplished, but her heart was with the work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNA L. SIBLEY, *Chairman,*  
MATTIE L. LORD,  
EMMA E. ZWAHLEN,  
*Committee.*

#### FALL CONFERENCE AT LYNN

December 7, 1922.

In accordance with arrangements made by the Department President, the second State Conference of the year was held in Grand Army Hall, Lynn, when the following Department officers were escorted to the platform:—Mrs. Ella F. Long, President; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Junior Vice-President; Miss Mary E. Elliot, Secretary; Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Chaplain; Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Inspector; Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Counselor; Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Mrs. Julia A. Burke, and Mrs. Carrie E. Duston of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Libbey, Past Department Presidents, were also officially received. Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President and Past National Inspector, entered later.

Mrs. Long, Department President, called the conference to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and extended a welcome. She appointed Mrs. Clara B. Newhall, Past President Corps 29, Lynn, as musician, and the Color Bearers of Corps 29 to serve during the day in that capacity.

After the opening exercises, which included prayer, music, and the Flag Salute, Mrs. Minnie B. Haight, President Gen. Lander Corps 29, was introduced.

She expressed pleasure at the opportunity of welcoming the conference to Lynn, and the hope that the day spent here would be one of enjoyment.

Roll-call by the Secretary, when representatives of thirty-eight Corps responded, numbering one hundred thirty-nine.

Records of the conference held at Springfield October 28 read by the Secretary and approved.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, entered the hall, and was officially introduced and greeted with applause.

Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman Department Relief Committee, read a report of the work accomplished and planned by this Committee, showing excellent results.

Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, was invited to read the paper prepared by Mrs. Sarah E. Smead of the Department Executive Board (who was unable to be present), upon the subject, "Our Work for the World War Veterans."

Interesting remarks were added by Mrs. Loring, who thought it impossible to teach Patriotism more than it is now. She commended the instruction being given in history and other subjects of national interest, and took a hopeful view of the future.

Mrs. Ella Boss Taylor, Secretary of the World War Veterans' Aides, expressed the hope that each member present may carry to her Corps a realization of what this work means.

Mrs. Atwood, Department Counselor and Past Department President, gave a brief, but earnest, address upon "Americanism." She believed there should be a law passed prohibiting any one talking any language but English in this country. "Foreigners should be made to understand our language," she said, "if they desire to remain in the United States."

Mrs. Haraden, President Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville, asked about the Forts around Boston Harbor in relation to the interest taken in the soldiers stationed there.

Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, a member of the Department Executive Board and a resident of Winthrop, stated that during the World War there was a Hospital Aid Association that conducted work for the soldiers at the Forts.

A paper was read by Mrs. Atwood upon the subject, "Broadening and Enlarging Our Work," in which she expressed the opinion that "we must work along new lines if we are to perpetuate our organization."

Mrs. Long, Department President, and Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, expressed their views upon this subject in an interesting manner.

Mrs. Parker, National President, thought this an important subject, and during her remarks said: "The great obstacle to progress is the apparent lack of interest on the part of some members of Corps who oppose ideas that mean advancement and co-operation. The Grand Army comrades fought not to save the nation for 1861-65, but for all time, and are we not helping the Grand Army of the Republic when we save the children for whom they fought?"

Mrs. Atwood again expressed her views, saying: "We should get out of the old ruts. There are great possibilities for us in the future if we take up the new work."

Mrs. Griffin, Chairman Army Nurses' Aides, read a brief report outlining the work accomplished, and referring also to a fund being raised in recognition of the Army Nurses.

At its conclusion, Miss Freda Heuser moved, seconded by Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, that a collection be taken for the proposed Army Nurse fund being raised by the Aides. The motion was carried, and the Chair appointed Mrs. Mary R. Walton, President Corps 78, Norwood, and Mrs. Sarah H. Haraden, President Corps 21, Somerville, to take the collection.

Mrs. Long, Department President, announced that Dr. C. S. McGown, Chancellor of the American International College, will address the conference this afternoon.

Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, moved that we adjourn for luncheon. Seconded by Mrs. Haight, President Corps 29, Lynn, and carried.

Adjourned at 12.30 o'clock P. M. until 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Long, Department President, who introduced Dr. C. S. McGown, Chancellor of the American International College.

Dr. McGown gave a very earnest address, during which he said there are eight thousand disloyal teachers in the public schools and two thousand in the universities and colleges of the United States.

His address, which made a deep impression, was along the same lines as that given at Springfield. It was an earnest appeal for a more Patriotic spirit and a warning against the disloyal propaganda that is a menace to the cause of true Americanism.

"It is the aim of the college he represented to prepare missionaries," he said, "who will spread the principles of loyalty to our Government and its institutions." Continuing, he said: "We are educating boys and girls for this important work, and the future safety of our Republic depends upon the right education of the youth of our land."

Mrs. Long, Department President, thanked Chancellor McGown for his able address, and stated that she hoped Corps would contribute to the fund of \$275.00 she is endeavoring to raise for the education and support of a girl in the college for one year.



Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, offered the following motion: "That the conference endorse the plan of supporting one girl in the International College for one year, and that a collection be taken toward this fund.

Seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department President, Mrs. Ella Boss Taylor, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and others, and carried.

Mrs. Loring, Chairman of the Thrift Committee, gave a brief report, and several members present referred to this work in their local Corps.

Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Vice-Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, was invited to report, and she briefly outlined the plans of this Committee.

Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President and Chairman of the Committee on Reception to be given Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, by the Department of Massachusetts, announced that the reception will be held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, on the evening of December 27th.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, reported that the collection for the International College fund was \$20.85.

Mrs. Griffin, Chairman Army Nurses' Aides, reported \$10.39 as the amount collected for the Army Nurse fund.

Mrs. Emma A. Henry, Chairman Fraternal Committee, submitted a written report of interest, and requested members to inform her of the illness of any Department officer or Past Department President in this locality.

Mrs. Long, Department President, expressed pleasure that members of Corps 46, Saugus, were present—a Corps that had considered the question of disbanding, but at the time of her recent visit there decided, in response to her appeal and the request of the Post, to continue its work as a Corps.

She called upon Mrs. Margaret V. Smith, President Corps 46, who, when responding, said that her Corps had initiated two members since the Department President's visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Lyman was introduced as Chairman of the Friendly Relations Committee, and gave a verbal report.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, was introduced, and her remarks regarding the various lines of work were listened to with interest.

Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Chairman World War Veterans' Aides, presented a report of the good work being conducted by these Aides.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, that this conference give a rising vote of thanks to Gen. Lander Corps 29 of Lynn for arrangements made for this meeting and for hospitality extended. Seconded by several members and carried.

The Department President thanked the members for their support in making the Department Fair a success.

The Secretary reported forty-three Corps and one hundred and fifty-two members present.

Moved by Mrs. Gertrude Lyman, seconded by Mrs. Parker, that we adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at six minutes past four o'clock.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING  
AND INSTALLING OFFICER

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Instituting and Installing Officer has carefully examined the same, and find she has proved herself a faithful officer.

It is gratifying to learn of the addition of one more Corps, and we congratulate her.

We also believe in public installations, as they are of much benefit to the Order in advertising the objects and aims for which we are banded together.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Chairman,*  
IDA R. JANELL,  
ELLA HANCOCK,  
HATTIE L. SHUTE,  
*Committee.*

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Weston, musician, that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, assumed the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, seconded by several, that the customary testimonial be presented the retiring Department President. Carried.

The Presiding Officer appointed Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Past Department President, and Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow of the Department Executive Board, as the Committee on Testimonial.

Mrs. Long, Department President, resumed the chair.

Mrs. Sawyer submitted the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

BOSTON, MASS., April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Department Counselor have read with interest the many activities of the counselor and realizing her willingness to serve, do most heartily commend her year's work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, *Chairman*,  
ANGIE L. TOMPKINS,  
EUNICE W. STUDLEY,  
EDITH C. YOUNG,

*Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Burdick of Upton, seconded by Mrs. Cuseck of Newburyport, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Miss Tracy, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS

CORRESPONDENT

BOSTON, April 12, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention:*

The Committee on the Report of the Department Press Correspondent has examined the same and realize that one must read between the lines of a report of a Press Correspondent because there is no record of numberless articles that are written but never published.

It is more difficult than ever to secure publication of items because the editors have more material than they can use, owing to the rapidity with which news is transmitted from all parts of the world.

Therefore do not blame the Press Correspondents when our items are crowded out by the news of an event of world-wide importance flashed over the wire within a short time of its occurrence.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE ADAMS TRACY, *Chairman*,  
CAROLYN R. MORSE,  
MARY F. EDSON,  
*Committee.*

Voted, that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER  
BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention:*

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Department Treasurer have carefully examined said report and heartily commend the work of the Treasurer as represented.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of her untiring industry and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

LILIAN E. PARKHURST, *Chairman*,  
SARAH L. HARADEN,  
MARY S. LANGDON,  
LAURA E. HOLT,  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

*Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:*

DEAR MADAM:—Against my better judgment, I accepted the position of Chairman of the Americanization Committee, because of the desire of our Department President to try the experiment of combining the work of this Committee with that of Patriotic Instructor. In this case it has not been a conspicuous success, and had I known that later in the year I should be so restricted for time, I would not have consented to serve.

Of all our work, we most need to study that of Americanization. Conditions vary so in different localities that results are obtained through but a comparatively few Corps. The Department Committee was appointed late, and there has been no special work which

we could do unitedly which would warrant the expense of calling meetings.

The best work is done through local Corps, whose committees can familiarize themselves with the conditions of their several districts, and proceed accordingly. Much good work has been accomplished, but few Corps have reported directly to me, although I have made several attempts to have them do so. Most of the information received has been culled from the reports of Patriotic Instructors, which show that fifty-nine Corps are doing Americanization work. As in many Corps Americanization is combined with Patriotic Instruction, both positions being held by one officer, it is difficult to decide where Patriotic Instruction ends and Americanization begins.

As an instance: Mabel L. Carroll, Patriotic Instructor of Corps 70, has, with her assistant, done excellent work, teaching evening classes of men, and assisting them to procure naturalization papers.

Especially interesting reports have been received from Mrs. Grace J. Fitts, Chairman of Americanization Committee of Corps 63, who has a wonderful grasp of the possibilities of the work and has achieved remarkable results through programs for young people, entertainment of alien women and other activities.

Mary R. Burns, of Corps 71 of Southbridge, sends an excellent report of entertaining a class of new citizens from the local manufacturing, on which occasion the Superintendent of Schools presented diplomas; there were suitable addresses and music, and the Corps Patriotic Instructor bestowed upon each a Flag and a copy of the American's Creed, the President at the close of the exercises standing at the door and shaking hands with each guest as he went out.

Etta E. Woodward, of Corps 72, sends a fine report of Americanization activities.

Luella Emery, of Corps 17, Orange, reports \$16.50 sent to International College.

Emma A. Henry, of Corps 109, Brookline, writes of successful co-operation of the Corps with the town of Brookline in Americanization work.

If I have omitted important reports, it is because I have not received them. The mail service has been very disappointing. I have been surprised to learn of much material sent out which did not reach its destination, and I have been questioned concerning letters which I did not receive. Where shall be blame be placed?

Many have mentioned work for the International College, and that appears to be the most important and satisfactory work for us at the present time. I had hoped that the Department Committee

might take up systematically the work of raising part of the funds pledged, but the appeal was made too late to get the necessary machinery in operation. I especially commend this work, and urge every Corps to obtain the literature from the College and study it carefully. To help young people to help themselves is the best of all service.

While I thank our Department President for her confidence in me, I regret that I could not accomplish more. Had I had all my time for the work, I am quite sure I could have used every minute of it, and then I should have fallen short of the requirements for the success of this important work.

So far the ground has only been broken. The possibilities are great.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY, *Chairman.*

For the Committee.

#### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN SOLDIERS' HOME AIDES

Boston, April 11, 1922.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:*

As Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Aides for 1921 and 1922, I submit the usual report required of this Committee.

On May 26th I received my appointment as Chairman. On June 16th we held our first meeting at Department Headquarters, with eleven members present, Mrs. Mae Douglass serving as Secretary *pro tem*. At this meeting we decided to hold our meetings the third Friday of each month at the Soldiers' Home, and to have whist, serve candy, and provide gifts for each comrade playing. It was also decided to have a mystery package each meeting, charging five cents for a subscription. The second meeting, held July 15th, we were in the midst of a terrific thunder shower. It was voted to have an entertainment each month in addition to the whist. We also served punch and fancy crackers. On August 19th we voted to have a five-dollar gold piece on subscription; in the evening a Victrola entertainment, with singing of war songs, was given.

On October 21st we again found ourselves on Powder Horn Hill. In the evening an entertainment was furnished by Corps 15 of Ashland, under the direction of our Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Cole. November 18th, we had a very pleasant and well-attended meeting. In the

evening the entertainment was given by Corps No. 127 of Andover, which greatly pleased the comrades. On December 16th, in addition to the usual gifts, about one hundred jars of jellies and preserves were given to the Hospital, and several dozen records for the Victrola. In the evening Mrs. Fannie Dunn had charge of the entertainment, which delighted the comrades. On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Dunn provided a company of singers to go to the Home and sing Christmas carols and other music. Many personal gifts were also given the comrades by the members of the Committee. And as the Heavenly Choir sang out the birth of the Christ Child born in Bethlehem, by chanting "Peace on earth, good will to men," we tried to follow the example, and carry good cheer and Christmas wishes to those dear old comrades.

On January 20th I was unable to attend the meeting because of sickness, and only six ladies were present, owing to bad traveling, caused by the heavy fall of snow a few days previous. But the ladies reported a pleasant time, for the comrades were glad to see them.

On February 17th, one of the coldest days of the winter, only seven ladies braved the rigors of the day. But we were well repaid for going, for our Past Department President, Mrs. Flora Chapin, was with us, and with her cheery words and helpful energy we forgot all about the cold, and the comrades gave her a royal welcome, for she brought them a grip full of tobacco, and she told them how she received it. At Worcester County she sold at auction a cake which was made by a veteran, and realized a goodly sum for it, and she put part of the money into tobacco for them, and donated the rest to the Committee. In the evening she told them stories and sang war songs with them, and a very pleasant time was passed.

On March 17th, this Committee tendered to our Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, and staff a reception at the Home. Members of all the allied Patriotic organizations were present to greet her, including our beloved National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker.

Mrs. Long, Commander Morrill of the Grand Army of the Republic; Commander Upton of the Sons of Veterans; Commandant Foster of the Home; Mrs. Amanda Brackett, President of the Department of Massachusetts Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and our National President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, spoke to the comrades, each one having their own special word and message to give. Ice cream and fancy crackers were served during the reception, and at tea time we all adjourned to the dining hall, where we were again favored with refreshment. Mrs. Fannie Dunn had charge of

15. Carolyn R. Morse, Corps 43, Arlington.
16. Mary J. Durbin, Corps 68, Dorchester.
17. Ida R. Janell, Corps 53, New Bedford.
18. Mary White, Corps 45, Attleboro.
19. Fannie J. Robbins, Corps 61, Mansfield.
20. Edith McDonald, Corps 172, Malden.
21. Olive Chase, Corps 100, Canton.

## ALTERNATE-AT-LARGE

Freda Heuser, Corps 79, Brighton.

## ALTERNATES

1. Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth.
2. Mary M. Edwards, Northampton.
3. Pauline Pierce, Mansfield.
4. Annie Phillips, Middleboro.
5. Fannie Minot, Westminster.
6. Eliza Johnson, Everett.
7. Ellene Lederer, Corps 37, Pittsfield.
8. Minnie Emery, Corps 88, Boston.
9. Grace Lee, Bridgewater.
10. Ella Hancock, Avon.
11. Carrie McClellan, East Cambridge.
12. Margaret Bullard, Milford.
13. Bertha L. Wade, Brockton.
14. Abbie E. Graves, Corps 63, Roxbury.
15. Sarah Gale, Attleboro.
16. Hattie C. Stebbins, Northfield.
17. Florence McAdam, Stoughton.
18. Elizabeth A. Dexter, Corps 33, Lowell.
19. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Corps 12, Danvers.
20. Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown.
21. Bertha N. Putnam, Lynn.

Moved by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Brown, President Corps No. 67, Boston, that the list of nominations be accepted and that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominees as read. Carried.

The list as given above was adopted and the several candidates declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, that all unfinished business be referred to the incoming Department Council. Seconded by several delegates and carried.

Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Long, Department President, for her able presiding and successful year. The Convention rose in a body to second the motion, which was unanimously carried.



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Previous to the public exercises in the evening, the newly-elected Department Officers were installed by Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, assisted by Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary, as Conductor, and Mrs. Sarah A. Buchanan, of Watertown, as Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—Carrie F. Loring, Corps 102, East Weymouth.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Susan D. Phinney, Bourne.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Mabelle H. Smith, Brighton.

DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.

\*DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN—Sarah E. Smead, Springfield.

## DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Nellie P. Morrow, Norwood, *Chairman*.

Carrie E. Buchan, Andover.

Eliza S. Griffin, Corps 59, Watertown.

Estella G. Marshall, West Upton.

Hattie A. Calahan, Corps 20, South Boston.

Mrs. Loring, Department President, announced the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR—Bertha W. Walker, Whitman.

DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR—Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth.

DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER—Amalia Webb, Scituate.

DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT—Emily L. Corey, Southbridge.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE—Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton.

These appointed officers were then duly installed; the ceremony of installation being completed, Mrs. Loring, Department President, extended thanks to the National President and her assistants for their pleasing services, and declared the Convention closed.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct record, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the Proceedings of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*

\*Mrs. Smead, being absent, was installed later, in Springfield.

## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

## PUBLIC RECEPTION AND CAMP FIRE WEDNESDAY EVENING

During the installation ceremonies and immediately following, members of the various Patriotic organizations and their friends assembled in large numbers. The Shawmut Church was filled before the time for opening the public exercises, and for a half-hour the audience enjoyed an organ recital by Miss Hattie L. Shute, President Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps, of Edgartown, and a Past Department Officer.

Soon after eight o'clock, the officials of the National and State organizations and other invited guests, including His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox, were escorted to the platform by the Color Bearers and Reception Committee. Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Department Senior Aide the past year, introduced Mrs. Ella F. Long, the retiring Department President, as the presiding officer of the evening.

Mrs. Long extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Army of the Republic and other friends present on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. After singing by Mrs. Anna Shelton, Secretary Boston Corps of Jamaica Plain, Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was introduced. He gave an earnest address, referring to the various questions of public interest relating to the welfare of the Republic. A worthy tribute was paid to the soldiers of the nation who have defended its Flag during the several conflicts for justice and freedom. To the Patriotic women of the land who have rendered such efficient service in caring for its heroes, he felt a debt of gratitude was due.

A note of warning was sounded against the propaganda of enemies who would destroy the Government, and an appeal made to all loyal citizens to be vigilant in times of peace in upholding the laws of the land.

The address of the Commander-in-Chief was heartily applauded.

Governor Cox, having signified a desire to witness the presentation of Flags, this ceremony was conducted at an earlier hour than usual, the Governor having another engagement later in the evening.

This was an inspiring feature of the occasion, for a brilliant scene was presented as the Department Patriotic Aides, under the

leadership of Mrs. Grace Phipps, Chairman, marched down the aisles of the church bearing the Flags. Mrs. Phipps, addressing the Past Department President, who was presiding, made the presentation address on behalf of the Aides, closing with a Patriotic poem, which she ably recited.

Mrs. Long, under whose direction the Patriotic Aides served the past year, thanked them for the beautiful Flags, and commended their earnest and successful efforts in raising money for the purchase of the Flags.

She then introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor the past year, who presented the Flags as follows:

Mrs. Berry performed her duties in a pleasing and graceful manner. She referred in well-chosen language to the several localities where the Flags will be displayed, and explained the reasons why these places were designated by the Department President and Department Patriotic Aides.

The list of colleges and schools receiving the Flags is as follows:

Norfolk Agricultural College at Walpole. The Flag for this college was accepted by George Phipps, a student, and a nephew of Mrs. Grace Phipps, Chairman of the Patriotic Aides, on behalf of Mr. Brown, Principal of the College.

Norwood High School. Accepted by Miss Eleanor Morse, niece of Mrs. Long, Department President, and by Mr. L. W. Grant, Principal. This Flag was given to the town of Norwood in honor of Mrs. Long, Department President, 1921, who is a native of the town.

Dedham High School. Accepted by Mr. R. A. Eaton, Principal, and presented in recognition of the fact that Mrs. Long, the retiring Department President, assisted in the institution of the Corps in Dedham.

High School of the City of Gloucester. Presented in honor of Mrs. Eva T. Cook, Past Department President and the first President of Col. Allen Relief Corps No. 77 of that city. This Flag was accepted by Harrison G. O. Chase, a grandson of Mrs. Cook, who served overseas in the World War.

Hopkinton High School. In recognition of the services of Mrs. Grace Phipps, Past President of Corps No. 138 of Hopkinton and Chairman Department Patriotic Aides. The Flag was accepted by Superintendent Lyman and Mr. Francis Smith.

Carlisle School. Presented to this school in recognition of Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Department Patriotic Instructor, who is a native of Carlisle and deeply interested in the town. Accepted by Mrs. Edith Davis, Principal.

American International College, Springfield, Mass., an institution that is teaching the highest ideals of Americanism and educating teachers for missionary work along these lines. Accepted by Dr. C. S. McGown, Chancellor, who expressed gratitude for the financial assistance being given by the National Woman's Relief Corps and by the Department of Massachusetts for the college he represented. "This Flag," he said, "will be daily saluted by the pupils of various nationalities, and will be respected as the emblem of our Republic."

Monson Academy at Monson, where American ideas are taught and due respect for the laws of our country impressed upon the students. Japanese and Chinese have been educated here at various times, and the educational system of the Academy is conducted in a liberal spirit. The Flag was accepted by the Principal.

Junior High School at Framingham, in recognition of Mrs. Ida J. Goodhue, Secretary, and Mrs. Lizzie M. Blake, Treasurer of the Department Patriotic Aides, who are past Presidents of the Corps at Framingham. The Flag was accepted by Mr. John Barnicle, Principal.

Saugus High School. Presented as a compliment to the Corps in this town, Mrs. Long, Department President last year, appreciating its efforts to continue the work.

Accepted by Mrs. Lucie M. Norris, Principal.

A Parade Flag was presented for the World War Veterans of Newbern, N. C., in response to an appeal received from Mrs. Irene Boone Parnell, formerly President Corps 67 of Boston.

Accepted by Mr. Brown, son of Mrs. Rosa C. Brown, the present President of Corps 67, Boston, whose eloquent response was greeted with heartiest applause.

The twelfth Flag was later presented to the Union Congregational Church of Boston, of which the presiding officer of the evening is a member. Accepted by Rev. Ernest Graham Guthrie, pastor of the church.

At the close of the Flag presentations, His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox was introduced, and gave an eloquent address extending the greetings of the Commonwealth. He referred to events in its history which are records of great achievement in aid of good government and the advancement of American principles. The Governor expressed his appreciation of the heroes of the Civil War and the defenders of the Nation's Flag in other conflicts for liberty and law. He eulogized the women of the land for their loyal services, and commended the able work of the Woman's Relief Corps. The brilliant spectacle he had just witnessed—the presentation of Flags—was a testimony of the patriotic spirit of its members. The Governor

was accorded an enthusiastic greeting as he was escorted from the church, the entire audience rising to show its appreciation.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, was next introduced, and her inspiring address was listened to with interest. She complimented the Grand Army of the Republic, and pledged the continued support of the more than two hundred thousand Relief Corps members to the principles it represents. Mrs. Parker alluded to her recent trip across the Continent, where she met many patriotic workers in other States. She appealed for a broad and united spirit of co-operation in dealing with the problems of the time, and commended the efforts of the societies here represented in maintaining American ideals.

Other speakers were Pension Commissioner McKenna, of the city of Boston; Mr. George B. Williams, Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; Mr. William L. Anderson, Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans; Mr. Edwin F. Morrill, the retiring Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mr. Henry Clark, the newly elected Department Commander, who pledged support to the incoming administration of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, the newly installed Department President, who responded to the greetings of Department Commander Clark, assuring him that the Department of Massachusetts would respond to any call for assistance to the Grand Army that would aid in its work.

Others on the platform were Col. George A. Hosley, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who accompanied the Commander-in-Chief; present and Past Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations; Mrs. Helen A. Bishop, State President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion; and the Department Junior Vice-President of the Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, and others.

The speeches were interspersed with singing by Mrs. Anna Shelton, soloist, and character songs and readings by a pupil of the Lyman School.

The Evening Reception Committee consisted of Josephine M. Donnelly, Department Senior Aide, Chairman; Lizzie M. Blake, Framingham; Gwendolyn Knowlton, Upton; Maggie Jones, Corps 9, Charlestown; Capitola Walker, Southbridge; Almeda G. Mann, Conway; Jennie Hubbard, Brookline; Eunice Studley, Norwell; Lillian Parkhurst, Palmer; Sarah L. Mecuen, Corps 39, Charlestown; Lena M. W. Snow, Boston; Hallie E. Whitney, Lowell; Mary E. Mahoney, Weymouth; Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown; Ada Chessman, Corps 20,

South Boston; Mae E. Porter, Attleboro; Adria A. Wheeler, Beverly; Mabelle Kiley, Millers Falls; Margaret Urquhart, Arlington; Julia F. Thornily, Northampton, and Lucy M. Keith, Warren.

This very interesting reception and camp-fire closed at 10.45 o'clock P. M.





ANGIE A. ROBINSON  
*Department President, 1899*  
(Died April 22, 1921)



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**In Memory of**  
**Mrs. Angie A. Robinson**

WHOSE INTEREST IN THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE UNION BEGAN  
IN 1861 AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT HER LIFE

SHE BADE HER HUSBAND "GOD-SPEED" AS HE ENROLLED FOR  
SERVICE IN THE NAVY  
AND LOYALLY SUPPORTED ALL EFFORTS IN LATER YEARS FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

A LEADER IN CHURCH, BENEVOLENT AND PATRIOTIC WORK  
IN HER NATIVE CITY OF WORCESTER  
SHE WAS HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY ALL CLASSES OF ITS CITIZENS AND  
WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CORPS ELEVEN OF THAT CITY

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT IN 1899  
AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN RELIEF WORK IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR  
SHE EXEMPLIFIED THE CHARACTERISTICS OF LEADERSHIP  
IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL HER DUTIES  
AND NEVER FALTERED IN WELL-DOING

"A SPLENDID REPRESENTATIVE OF TRUE NEW ENGLAND WOMANHOOD"  
WAS A TRIBUTE PAID TO HER BY AN OFFICIAL OF WORCESTER

SHE WAS SUMMONED TO ANOTHER LIFE

**April 22, 1921**

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**In Memory of**  
**Granville C. Fiske**

COMMANDER FOR MANY YEARS OF COLONEL  
PRESCOTT POST NO. 18, ASHLAND  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MASSACHUSETTS  
1910-1911

HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY FAITHFULLY  
DURING THE CIVIL WAR  
AND WAS DEVOTED TO HIS COMRADES DURING THE  
SUCCEEDING YEARS OF HIS LIFE  
HOLDING MANY HONORABLE POSITIONS OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY  
HIS EFFORTS WERE ALWAYS FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION HE EFFICIENTLY SERVED  
THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS  
WILL EVER APPRECIATE HIS INTEREST IN ITS WORK  
AND HIS ENCOURAGING WORDS OF APPROVAL  
HE ANSWERED THE FINAL ROLL-CALL

**August 11, 1921**

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GRANVILLE C. FISKE

*Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, 1910-1911*  
(Died August 11, 1921)



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**In Memory of**  
**Mrs. Margaret Hamilton**

SECRETARY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION  
FROM ITS FORMATION IN 1897  
UNTIL HER DEATH

**January 11, 1922**

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION 1903

MRS. HAMILTON WAS ONE OF THE NOBLE BAND  
OF WOMEN  
WHO MINISTERED TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITALS  
FROM 1862 UNTIL NEARLY THE CLOSE OF  
THE CIVIL WAR IN 1865 •

SHE PROMPTLY RESPONDED WHEN VOLUNTEERS WERE DESIRED  
FOR DANGEROUS DUTY IN THE CONTAGIOUS WARD  
OF A GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

MANY COMRADES OF THE BATTLEFIELD RECOGNIZED HER  
AS ONE OF THE HEROINES OF THE SERVICE  
AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR HER INVALUABLE AID

SHE WAS AN ESTEEMED MEMBER OF THE  
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS  
AND CHAPLAIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS OF THE LOCAL CORPS  
AT WAKEFIELD

UNFLINCHING LOYALTY TO THE FLAG OF THE UNION  
AND TO ITS DEFENDERS  
WAS A SACRED PRINCIPLE OF HER CHRISTIAN LIFE

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**In Memory of**  
**Mrs Rebecca A. Pickett**

WHO FOR MORE THAN THIRTY-NINE YEARS  
GAVE HER TIME AND ENERGIES TO THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

SHE REVERED THE MEMORY OF HER SOLDIER HUSBAND  
AND WAS ENTHUSIASTIC IN HER WORK  
FOR THE UNION VETERANS

ABLY SERVING THEIR INTERESTS IN THE LOCAL CORPS  
AT BEVERLY

AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICIAL HONORS

WERE BESTOWED UPON HER AND SHE WON  
THE REGARD AND APPRECIATION OF HER ASSOCIATES

CONSCIENTIOUS IN ALL HER DEALINGS, ENTHUSIASTIC IN HER WORK  
FOR THE PATRIOTIC CAUSE SHE LOVED

LOYAL TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
TO HER CHURCH, HER FRIENDS  
AND TO THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES OF LIFE  
SHE HAS LEFT A  
RECORD OF UNSELFISH ACHIEVEMENT

HER CALL TO THE OTHER SHORE JANUARY 19, 1922

**January 19, 1922**

HAS BEREFT US OF A  
LOVING FRIEND AND A HELPFUL ASSOCIATE

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REBECCA A. PICKETT

*Secretary Department Relief Committee*  
*Past Department Press Correspondent*  
*Former Member Department Executive Board*  
*Past Department Senior Aide*  
(Died January 19, 1922)





## GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC.



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET  
 BOSTON, April 8, 1921.

## General Orders

## No. 1

I. I appreciate the high honor conferred upon me in being elected President of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. I sincerely thank my sister members for their confidence, and hereby assume the duties of the office fully realizing the great responsibilities.

Lct us labor unitedly and endeavor to advance the interests of our Order, to which we are solemnly pledged.

II. At the Forty-second Annual Convention held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, April 5 and 6, the following officers were elected:

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—Ella F. Long, Corps 35, Hyde Park.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Carrie F. Loring, Corps 102, Weymouth.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Susan D. Phinney, Corps 156, Bourne.

DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Fannie M. Jones, Corps 21, Somerville.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN—Orrie C. Bumpus, Corps 124, Plymouth.

## DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mabelle H. Smith, Corps 79, Brighton, *Chairman*.

Sarah E. Smead, Corps 14, Springfield.

Julia A. Burke, Corps 106, Fall River.

Carrie E. Duston, Corps 3, East Boston.

Nellie P. Morrow, Corps 78, Norwood.

The following appointments on my official staff are hereby announced:

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Mary E. Elliot, Corps 21, Somerville.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR—Hattie A. Calahan, Corps 20, South Boston.

DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR—Annie P. Atwood, Corps 136, Whitman.

DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER—Estella G. Marshall,  
 Corps 105, Upton.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Corps 39, Charlestown.

DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT—Emma L. Loomis, Corps 22, Westfield.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE—Josephine M. Donnelly, Corps 9, Charlestown.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Delegates and Alternates to the next National Convention were elected as follows:

#### DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Eliza S. Griffin, Corps 59, Watertown.

#### DELEGATES

1. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, 146 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
2. Florence F. McAdam, 830 Washington St., Stoughton.
3. Mary E. Mahoney, 51 Cain Ave., East Weymouth.
4. Freda Heuser, 2 Woodville Terrace, Roxbury.
5. Ellene Lederer, 41 Robbins Ave., Pittsfield.
6. Anna Burdick, West Upton.
7. Addie A. York, Red Farm, Wrentham.
8. Mabel V. Redway, 99 Henry St., Cambridge.
9. Ida R. Janell, 170 Merrimac St., New Bedford.
10. Lena M. W. Snow, 10 Cushing St., Waltham.
11. Lizzie M. Blake, 826 Worcester St., Framingham.
12. C. Della Giles, 16 Bryant St., Wakefield.
13. Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.
14. Jennie E. Cole, 16 Woodville St., Roxbury.
15. Mary A. Cuseck, 142 State St., Newburyport.
16. Ida S. Anderson, Douglas St., Uxbridge.
17. Flora A. Sisson, 879 Pleasant St., Worcester.
18. Margaret F. Bullard, South Milford.
19. Ida M. Parsons, 71 W. River St., Orange.
20. Anna M. Harley, Salem.
21. Elizabeth A. Dexter, 85 Saunders St., Lowell.

#### ALTERNATE-AT-LARGE

Lillie E. Tibbetts, Corps 12, Danvers.

#### ALTERNATES

1. Mary E. McDuffie, 44 Elm St., Wakefield.
2. Sarah A. Buchanan, Phillips St., Watertown.
3. R. Jennie Manning, Grove St., Hopkinton.
4. Octavia C. Blair, 365 Moraine St., Brockton.
5. Bertha E. Bliss, 64 Chickering St., Pittsfield.
6. Mary F. Edson, 17 Dracut St., Dorchester.
7. Carrie L. Oliver, 31 Morris St., Everett.
8. Marie B. Shepard, 496 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
9. Nettie M. Streeter, 59 Hanover St., W. Springfield.
10. Jennie Whittier, 11 Essex St., Danvers.

11. Grace Lee, Bridgewater.
12. M. Vera Randall, 21 Day St., West Somerville.
13. Bertha M. Putnam, 13 Sachem Ave., Lynn.
14. Annie Phillips, Middleboro.
15. Nellie Hutchinson, 206 Temple St., Whitman.
16. Jennie Phillips, Lower Ash St., Spencer.
17. Morgie A. Sawyer, 25 West St., Westboro.
18. Louise E. Colby, 41 Elm St., Amesbury.
19. Carrie Russell, Hanover.
20. Fannie E. Minot, Westminster.
21. Orrie C. Bumpus, 2 Clyfton St., Plymouth.

IV. I hereby announce the appointment of the Department Relief Committee,  
viz.:

#### DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Nellie F. Libbey, Corps 29, Lynn, *Chairman*, 57 Henry Ave., Lynn.  
 Rebecca A. Pickett, Corps 30, Beverly, *Secretary*, 365 Cabot St., Beverly.  
 Lucy L. Turner, Corps 109, Brookline.  
 Marie C. Blake, Corps 63, Roxbury.  
 Olive M. White, Corps 20, South Boston.  
 Maggie M. Jones, Corps 9, Charlestown.  
 C. Della Giles, Corps 69, Wakefield.  
 Hattie M. Tuttle, Corps 20, South Boston.  
 Mary Squires, Corps 78, Norwood.  
 Eva M. Pratt, Corps 54, Walpole.  
 E. Louise Shapleigh, Corps 122, Swampscott.  
 Florence F. McAdam, Corps 99, Stoughton.  
 Ida M. Cunningham, Corps 21, Somerville.  
 Olive Chase, Corps 100, Canton.  
 Mary C. Littell, Corps 16, Melrose.  
 Maria E. Bateman, Corps 28, Boston.  
 Bertha W. Walker, Corps 136, Whitman.  
 Nellie A. Schragle, Corps 1, Fitchburg.  
 Barbara Blanchard, Corps 38, Holyoke.  
 Alice Litchfield, Corps 103, Quincy.  
 Lizzie V. Nickerson, Corps 10, Chelsea.  
 Minnie R. Rogers, Corps 3, East Boston.  
 Carrie Buchan, Corps 127, Andover.  
 Sarah A. Buchanan, Corps 59, Watertown.  
 Mattie A. Gurney, Corps 97, Lexington.  
 Emma Zwahlen, Corps 2, Cambridge.  
 Margaret Bullard, Milford.

All members of the Department Relief Committee are hereby appointed Department Special Aides.

V. Additional appointments of Committees and decision of the Department Convention will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. At the Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, held in Boston April 5 and 6, the following officers were chosen:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Edwin F. Morrill, Post 156, Everett, *Commander*.  
Henry Clark, Post 36, Arlington, *Senior Vice-Commander*.  
George W. Pratt, Post 72, Stoughton, *Junior Vice-Commander*.  
Walter B. Whiting, M. D., Post 191, Boston, *Medical Director*.  
Rev. James B. King, Post 14, Hopkinton, *Chaplain*.

OFFICIAL STAFF

Philip A. Nordell, Post 143, Brookline, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.  
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Post 62, Newton, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*.  
Herbert C. Joyner, Post 196, Great Barrington, *Judge-Advocate*.  
A. Otis Chamberlin, Post 30, Cambridge, *Inspector*.  
John H. Lawrence, Post 1, New Bedford, *Chief Mustering Officer*.  
Walter S. Parker, Post 194, Reading, *Patriotic Instructor*.  
J. Frank Dalton, Post 34, Salem, *Chief-of-Staff*.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

William H. Benjamin, Post 81, Watertown.  
William H. Cate, Post 156, Everett.  
William J. Hargraves, Post 191, Boston.  
William L. Gage, Post 87, South Braintree.  
John R. Merritt, Post 118, Swampscott.  
Eben W. Pike, Post 30, Cambridge, *Headquarters Clerk*.

It is with pleasure that we pledge our loyal support to these officers of the Department Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts.

VII. By vote of the Department Convention, Department Headquarters will be closed Saturdays at one o'clock P. M. Mondays, as usual, will be reserved for uninterrupted work at Headquarters for the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer.

VIII. The Department President will be at Headquarters on Thursday of each week from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and will be pleased to greet members and others interested in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic and the allied organizations.

IX. The Department Password is herewith promulgated.

By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,  
*Department President.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET

Boston, April 30, 1921.

General Orders  
 No. 2

MEMORIAL DAY

Fifty-three years ago, General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in General Orders inaugurated Memorial Day.

On this day of sacred memories, let us renew our devotion to our living comrades as we decorate the graves of those whose earthly career is ended, many of whom lie in graves unknown.

"Remember them, praise them, love them,  
 The noble hearts and brave,  
 May earth lie lightly above them  
 In many a nameless grave.  
 Great was their high endeavor,  
 Great is their glorious meed;  
 Honor our heroes forever,  
 Serve them with word and deed."

All Corps in this Department are hereby requested to co-operate with their respective Posts by attending services on Memorial Sunday and by uniting with them in the beautiful and sacred ceremonies of Memorial Day.

Do not fail to remember the heroic women who went forth to care for those who suffered from wounds and disease—those dear and loved Army Nurses. We should also remember with floral tributes our sisters who have finished their work and are waiting to welcome us in their new home above.

Corps located near bodies of water should hold services in honor of those who sleep in the ocean deep, as has been the custom in former years.

Let us remember, wherever possible, the resting places of the heroes of more recent wars.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President and Past National Chaplain, is hereby detailed to have charge of the placing of a floral tribute upon the

grave of E. Florence Barker and upon the monuments to Sarah E. Fuller and Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National Presidents, in Forestdale Cemetery, Malden.

Memorial Day blanks (Form J) have been forwarded to Corps Presidents, and must be mailed to Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Chaplain, 2 Clyfton Street, Plymouth, Mass., by June 5th.

By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,  
*Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET }

BOSTON, May 26, 1921.

### General Orders

#### No. 3

I. The Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, April 5 and 6, was attended by more than a thousand delegates and members.

Among the honored guests whom we had the pleasure of welcoming during the sessions were Judge William J. Ketcham, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Col. George A. Hosley, National Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, and Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, Past National President, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Clara Rix, Department President of Rhode Island, who was accompanied by her Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Annie G. Staple.

Delegations from the Grand Army of the Republic, the Army Nurses, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, the S. of V. Auxiliary, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. were also present to extend greetings.

II. The following decisions of Convention are hereby promulgated:

#### DECISIONS OF CONVENTION

That the plan of appointing District Aides be continued;

That a mid-winter Conference be held some time during the year;

That the incoming Department President be authorized to raise money either by a Fair or by some other method that may be approved by the Department Council;

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated as a testimonial to Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, and the same amount as a testimonial to Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Secretary of this Committee, in appreciation of their stewardship so faithfully rendered;

That the printed *Journal of Proceedings* of this Convention contain memorial pages and portraits as a tribute to the memory of Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall and Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman;

That at least one public gathering be held by the Department of Massachusetts each year;

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of carrying on the Patriotic work;

That the Fraternal Committee be continued;

That the Committee for Americanization and Child Welfare work be authorized to draw upon the treasury for cost of circulars, etc., in furtherance of their work a sum not exceeding fifty dollars;

That pages in memory of Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past Department President and Past National Secretary, and Mrs. Emily Clark, Past Department President and Past National Chaplain, be inserted in the printed *Journal* of this Convention;

That fifty dollars be appropriated for assistance in preparing the Department *Journal*;

That the thanks of the Convention be extended Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett for her assistance in the clerical work at Department Headquarters;

That a vote of thanks be extended the Continental Clothing Company for its liberal kindness in not raising the rent of Department Headquarters and for its thoughtful consideration of our interests;

That Department Headquarters be closed Saturdays through June, July and August and at one o'clock p. m. during the remaining nine months of the year;

That the usual testimonial be presented the retiring Department President;

That Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor and Past Department President, be again indorsed as a candidate for the office of National President.

III. Committee on Testimonial to Retiring Department President (appointed at Convention):

M. Idella Oliver, Athol.

Ida R. Janell, New Bedford.

Sarah E. Smead, Springfield.

IV. The following members are hereby appointed as Committee in Charge of Candidacy of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker for the office of National President:

Florence Haynes, Past Department President and Past National Inspector,  
*Chairman.*

Mary E. Elliot, Past National Press Correspondent, *Secretary.*

M. Susan Goodale, Senior Past Department President.

Mary L. Gilman, Past National President.

Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain.

Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President.

Nellie F. Libbey, Past National Senior Aide.

Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President.

Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondent.

Sarah A. Buchanan, Corps 59, Watertown.

Eliza S. Griffin, Past Department I. and I. Officer.



## V. The following Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed:

Bliss, Bertha E.	Corps 37	Mecuen, Sarah L.	Corps 39
Bumpus, Orrie C.	" 124	McGrady, Mary Paul	" 28
Burdick, Anna	" 105	Morton, Amanda M.	" 124
Beal, Mary A.	" 137	Morrow, Nellie P.	" 78
Brown, Lizzie E.	" 90	Mahoney, Mary E.	" 102
Bates, Nellie E.	" 14	Morton, Belle	" 103
Berry, Elizabeth R.	" 39	Noyes, Sarah B.	" 37
Burke, Julia A.	" 106	Oatman, Grace H.	" 96
Center, Josie L.	" 7	Oliver, Carrie	" 40
Creed, Elizabeth C.	" 20	Pickett, Rebecca A.	" 30
Chessman, Ada F.	" 20	Parkhurst, Lillian E.	" 76
Damon, Blanche B.	" 108	Phinney, Susan D.	" 156
Donnelly, Josephine M.	" 9	Pratt, Eva M.	" 54
Duston, Carrie E.	" 3	Putney, Carrie L.	" 59
Eames, Minnie	" 128	Russell, Grace	" 144
Follett, Seddie L.	" 119	Sawyer, Elizabeth P.	" 95
Gott, Hattie T.	" 27	Smead, Sarah E.	" 14
Howard, Annie B.	" 57	Smith, Mabelle H.	" 79
Henry, Emma A.	" 109	Snow, Lena M.	" 88
Holmes, Hattie	" 172	Shepard, Marie B.	" 157
Hepworth, Sophia	" 30	Studley, Eunice W.	" 13
Jones, Maggie M.	" 9	Thornily, Julia	" 18
Keith, Lucy M.	" 70	Tibbetts, Lillie E.	" 12
Kennedy, Nellie	" 66	Tuttle, Hattie M.	" 20
Langdon, May S.	" 42	Toomey, Grace E.	" 9
Leighton, Annie R.	" 80	Walker, Bertha W.	" 136
Lord, Mattie	" 1	Wheeler, Fannie E.	" 79
Loring, Carrie F.	" 102	Winn, Edith M.	" 15
Loomis, Emma L.	" 22	Whitney, Hallie E.	" 33
Marshall, Estella G.	" 105	York, Addie A.	" 89
Mayhew, Marie	" 63		

Assistant Inspectors who cannot serve should promptly notify Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Department Inspector, No. 62 Percival Street, Dorchester, Mass.

## VI. The following named Corps have consented to exemplify the work, and assignments with dates are announced herewith:

June 8—Corps 30, Beverly, Corps 12, 23, 29, 34, 42, 46, 50, 77, 93, 114, 119, 122, 173.

June 11—Corps 15, Ashland, Corps 6, 11, 36, 72, 73, 80, 105, 107, 118, 125, 133, 138, 140, 150, 152, 153, 155, 159, 174.

June 14—Corps 124, Plymouth, Corps 13, 44, 51, 60, 86, 111, 121, 132, 134, 141, 142, 143, 144, 156, 166, 175.

June 15—Corps 14, Springfield, Corps 22, 38, 70, 71, 76, 130, 145, 148.

June 16—Corps 37, Pittsfield, Corps 32, 129, 149, 160.

June 21—Corps 172, Malden, Corps 3, 5, 9, 10, 16, 21, 39, 40, 54, 65, 67, 69, 78, 84, 85, 89, 126, 128, 157, 161.

June 22—Corps 90, Gardner, Corps 1, 31, 49, 62, 82, 83, 112, 113.

June 24—Corps 7, Brockton, Corps 8, 41, 45, 52, 53, 61, 74, 94, 95, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 110, 117, 120, 123, 131, 136, 137, 146, 147, 151, 169, 170.

June 28—Corps 57, Greenfield, Corps 17, 48, 56, 92, 98, 164.

June 29—Corps 18, Northampton, Corps 81, 115, 116, 154.

June 30—Corps 59, Watertown, Corps 2, 20, 25, 27, 28, 35, 43, 63, 66, 68, 79, 88, 91, 97, 109.

July 1—Corps 96, Haverhill, Corps 4, 19, 24, 26, 33, 55, 75, 87, 127.

VII. The Department Inspector will attend all the Exemplifications, which will begin promptly at one-thirty o'clock P. M.

Any Corps unable to attend the Exemplification to which it is assigned can arrange for a transfer to another location by writing the Department Inspector.

VIII. Notice is hereby given that Department Headquarters will be closed all day Saturday (by vote of Convention) during June, July and August.

IX. It is with sorrow that we record the death of another Past Department President, Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, who passed to the "life beyond" April 22. She was a Past President of George H. Ward Corps No. 11, of Worcester, and Department President of Massachusetts in 1899. Mrs. Robinson was active in many good works and sincerely devoted to the cause of Patriotism. She was held in the highest esteem by all her associates, who mourn the loss of a true friend and a faithful worker. The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended to her sons and daughters and to the Corps of which she was a loved and honored member.

X. It having been decided to hold a Fair this year, I hope each county will vote in favor of having a table, and that committees will be appointed at the next County meeting, in order that the work for the Fair may be conducted through the summer.

XI. I have received so many letters and kind words of congratulations from members assuring me of their loyal support since my election to the office of Department President that I heartily express my gratitude. I deeply appreciate all these expressions, and feel that the loving, kind words of good cheer and encouragement will not only help me this year, but will be remembered through life.

XII. The following Committees are hereby appointed:

#### SPECIAL AIDES AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Lena M. W. Snow, Corps 88, Boston, *Chairman*, 10 Cushing St., Waltham.

Mrs. Lillian McDowell, Corps 63, Roxbury, *Secretary*, 12 Elmore St., Arlington.

Mrs. Julia A. Smith, Corps 68, Dorchester, *Treasurer*, 6 Parkman St., Dorchester.

#### SPECIAL AIDES FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Mrs. Grace Phipps, Corps 138, Hopkinton, *Chairman*, Summer St., Hopkinton.

Mrs. Clara J. Landers, Corps 172, Malden, *Secretary*, 19 Franklin St., Malden.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Blake, Corps 174, Framingham, *Treasurer*, 826 Worcester St., Framingham.

## SPECIAL AIDES FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Corps 33, Lowell, *Chairman*.

Mrs. Harriette C. Easton, Corps 108, Abington, *Secretary*, 30 Swan St., Everett.

## SPECIAL AIDES FOR CO-OPERATION WITH SONS OF VETERANS

Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Corps 69, Wakefield, *Chairman*, 30 Albion St., Medford.

Mrs. Nancy Ricker, Corps 2, Cambridge, *Secretary*, 215 Billings Road, Wollaston.

Mary C. Littell, Corps 16, Melrose, *Treasurer*, 559 Lebanon St., Melrose.

## SPECIAL AIDES FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Corps 102, East Weymouth, *Chairman*, 51 Cain Ave., East Weymouth.

Mrs. Ella Boss Taylor, Corps 1, Fitchburg, *Secretary*, 2 Blanchard Ave., Everett.

Mrs. Mary A. Beal, Corps 137, Rockland, *Treasurer*, 724 Union St., Rockland.

## SPECIAL AIDES FOR ARMY NURSES

Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Corps 59, Watertown, *Chairman*, 3 Tolman Place, Roxbury.

Mrs. Mary F. Edson, Corps 68, Dorchester, *Secretary*, 17 Dracut St., Dorchester.

Mrs. Jennie Whittier, Corps 12, Danvers, *Treasurer*, 11 Essex St., Danvers.

## DISTRICT AIDES

Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Corps 11, Worcester, *Chairman*, 20 Kenilworth Rd., Worcester.

## AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Corps 39, Charlestown, *Chairman*, 146 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Corps 59, Watertown, *Chairman*, New England House, Boston.

## CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Anna L. Bell, Corps 72, Milford, *Chairman*, 123 West Spruce St., Milford.

Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Corps 21, Somerville, *Vice-Chairman*, 98 Hancock St., Somerville.

## FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Emma A. Henry, Corps 109, Brookline, *Chairman*, 210 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill.

## FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Gertrude Lyman, Corps 79, Brighton, *Chairman*, 528 Main St., Medford.

## THRIFT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Corps 102, East Weymouth, *Chairman*, 110 Front St., East Braintree.

By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,  
*Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET  
 BOSTON, July 28, 1921.

**SPECIAL GENERAL ORDERS.**

I. The following appointments are hereby announced:

**SPECIAL AIDES AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**

LENA M. SNOW, Corps 88, *Chairman*.

LILLIAN M. McDOWELL, Corps 63, *Secretary*.

JULIA A. SMITH, Corps 68, *Treasurer*.

**CAMBRIDGE (Corps 2)**

M. Vera Randall  
 Mrs. Otis Brown

**EAST BOSTON (Corps 3)**

Rena Fredericks  
 Msr. McQuade  
 May McGinnis  
 Josephine Perkins

**MEDFORD**

Margaret Mallory  
 Margaret Scott  
 Carrie Young

**MIDDLEBORO**

Carrie B. Cox  
 Edna L. Eaton

**CHARLESTOWN (Corps 9)**

Margaret M. Jones  
 Annie T. Hogan

**CHELSEA**

Edith A. Kittrell  
 Eleanor Bent

**WORCESTER**

Bessie King  
 Kate S. Pickert  
 Jean Patridge  
 Winifred Adams  
 Lenette M. Foster  
 Harriett Lothrop

**DANVERS**

Nellie Manning  
 Lizzie Derby

**ASHLAND**

Edith M. Winn

**MELROSE**

Rosa Vogle  
 Ednah Stone

**SOUTH BOSTON (Corps 20)**

Johanna G. Welch  
 Annie Watson  
 Katherine Brennan

**SOMERVILLE**

Sarah L. Haraden  
 Gertrude Williamson  
 Edith Fenton  
 Carrie Menard  
 Lena M. Staples

**WALTHAM**

Estelle L. Hughes  
 Harriett P. Bruce  
 George Hines

**CAMBRIDGE (Corps 27)**

May A. Phetteplace  
 Hattie Phetteplace

**LYNN**

Addie G. Wilson  
 Bertha M. Putnam

**BOSTON (Corps 28)**

Lucy Fredericks  
 Louise F. Lucius  
 May Mack  
 Elizabeth Dines  
 Emily Fogarty

**HYDE PARK**

Mary Kimball  
 Eleanor Sterzaker

**CHARLESTOWN (Corps 39)**

B. Agnes Whittle  
 Mary Alletzhauser  
 Mary Eldridge  
 Margaret D. Harrison

**EVERETT**

Margaret Morrill  
 Carrie L. Oliver

**FOXBORO**

Marion W. Comey

**IPSWICH**

May Langdon  
 Susan Nason

**ARLINGTON**

Lennie M. Chapman  
 George Lindsay

**PEABODY**

Rose Dempsey  
 Minnie Osborne  
 Pamela Brooks

**WALPOLE**

Eva M. Pratt  
Mary B. Thomas  
Carrie E. Smith

**LAWRENCE**

Gertrude L. Cavanaugh  
Agnes L. Ball  
Margaret Wagland

**WATERTOWN**

Carrie L. Putney  
Mabel Redway  
Grace Jarvis  
Laura Putney  
Alice Sanger

**HINGHAM**

Lucietta A. Pierce  
Hannah Lord

**ROXBURY**

Jennie Cole  
Hattie Wheelock  
Martha Judkins  
Georgianna Rich

**EAST CAMBRIDGE**

Maud W. Norton  
Nellie Kennedy  
Carrie McClennen

**DORCHESTER**

Mary R. Rogers  
Lulu Appolonio  
Lizzie A. Gilmore

**WAKEFIELD**

Mary E. McDuffee

**MILFORD**

Margaret Bullard

**GLOUCESTER**

Carrie A. Jones  
Adelia Gillie

**NORWOOD**

Margaret Bullard  
Eva W. Ellis

**BRIGHTON**

Vesta Evans  
Mary Wood  
Josephine Mollins  
Lulu W. Jones  
Emma C. Baker  
Jessie Wilson  
Georgie Jones

Annie R. Russell

**WOBURN**

Emma Taylor  
Sophia Allen

**GROVELAND**

Annie M. Cook  
Kate Huntress  
Grace A. Smith

**BOSTON (Corps 88)**

Mary E. Gass  
Ellen Chamberlain  
Mary C. Stock  
Minnie Emery

**SOUTH BOSTON (Corps 91)**

Anna Gerer  
Emma Corp  
Nellie Hickey

**SOUTH BRAINTREE**

Edna B. Dyer  
E. Fisher

**HAVERHILL**

Grace H. Oatman  
Carrie E. Elliott

**LEXINGTON**

Mattie A. Gurney  
Lulu Hanod  
Annie Pero

**STOUGHTON**

Carrie Rockwood  
Ella Pratt

**CANTON**

Josephine Kelly  
Margaret Bruns  
Evelyn Wentworth

**WEYMOUTH**

Clara E. Maynard  
Rena F. Andrius  
Margaret Culley

**QUINCY**

Ella Hayden  
Bell Morton  
Lena D. Stuart  
Jennie Elwell  
Cora Carman  
Mary E. Spooner  
Laura Holt  
Kate Buckley

**DEDHAM**

Emma Fields  
Emma Bestwick  
Ida Hennessey

**UPTON**

Agnes F. Glancy  
Florence Wyman

**ABINGTON**

Blanche H. Damon

**BROOKLINE**

Emma F. Jacobs  
Mary Desmond  
Mary Knights

**RANDOLPH**

Annie Pelisser  
Emma Bassett  
Eva Saunders

**MANCHESTER**

Hannah G. Tappan  
Seddie Lee Follett

**TAUNTON**

Nancy M. Francis

**SWAMPSCOTT**

Helen M. Burnham

**AVON**

Ella Hancock

**PLYMOUTH**

Amanda M. Morton  
Addie Wirghtington  
Eva M. Taylor

**SPENCER**

Emma Southwick

**REVERE**

Mary A. Hinchcliffe

**READING**

Carrie I. Storey  
Sarah Stomach  
Margaret Christiansen

**WHITMAN**

Susie M. Stetson  
Dora Edson

**ROCKLAND**

Metella L. Rainsford  
Susie Smith

**HANOVER**

Pearl G. Henderson  
Grace M. Henderson

**MILTON**

Sarah E. Holmes

**JAMAICA PLAIN**

Ida A. Chase  
Charlotte Kelley

**WOBURN**

Alethia Eaton  
Madeline Bearsto

**BRIDGEWATER**

Grace D. Lee  
Lizzie Coombs

**EAST BRIDGEWATER**

Ethel L. Sharpe  
Alice Emmons  
Edith M. Soule

**WEBSTER**

Mary M. Edwards  
Alice Rusack

**MALDEN**

Hattie G. Holmes  
Ethel Macdonald  
Clara J. Landers

## SPECIAL AIDES FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

GRACE G. PHIPPS, Corps 138, *Chairman.*CLARA J. LANDERS, Corps 172, *Secretary.*LIZZIE M. BLAKE, Corps 174, *Treasurer.*

## EAST BOSTON

Nora Walsh  
Laura Guppy

## MEDFORD

Miss Vanwell  
Effie Gulaker

## HOLLISTON

Maud Wiley  
Mary Merrill  
Mrs. LePage

## BROCKTON

Nettie Palmer  
Lottie Scott

## MIDDLEBORO

Elizabeth M. Thomas  
Edna N. CarterCHARLESTOWN (Corps 9)  
Mary E. Desmond

## WORCESTER

Emeline T. Martin  
Abbie G. Hunt  
Lillian Dike  
Adelaide Hathorne  
Rose Toward

## DANVERS

Mary Barrett  
Jennie VanHorne

## ASHLAND

Edith M. Winn  
Grace L. Hogan  
Elsie Loomis  
Myra Stone  
Lydia Walkup  
Florence Morey  
Mabel Johnson

## SOMERVILLE

Minnie Briggs  
Ena Dow  
Lucie Manning

## WALTHAM

Lulu Lawrence  
Jennie V. Crosby

## EAST CAMBRIDGE

Hattie L. Phelps

## BOSTON (Corps 28)

Francelia DiFatta  
Mrs. Fernandez  
Josephine Dolliver  
Claire N. Curtis

## HYDE PARK

Ellen C. Reed  
Sarah Newland

## CHARLESTOWN (Corps 39)

Teresa Alletzhauser  
Sarah L. Mecuen  
Ida L. Thompson  
Mary Robinson

## EVERETT

Eliza Johnson  
W. H. Cate

## ARLINGTON

Ada Purman

## SAUGUS

Elizabeth V. Smith  
Carrie Mansfield

## AYER

Clara C. Wentworth  
Ruth Phelps

## PEABODY

Maria P. Williams  
Addie Shaw

## NEW BEDFORD (Corps 53)

Alice Worthington  
S. Ella Card

## WALPOLE

Ruth Authelot  
Rose Battles

## LAWRENCE

Mary E. McMahon  
Annie O'Sullivan

## HINGHAM

Almira Holmes  
Lizzie Henderson  
Minnie Jones

## ROXBURY

Mary E. Brunet  
J. Florence Loud

## CAMBRIDGE

Adelia McIntosh  
Mary Mahoney

## DORCHESTER

Margaret Weaver

## MILFORD

Angie L. Tompkins  
Inez McKenzie  
Etta Woodward  
Mrs. Tilton  
Mrs. Batchelder

## LOWELL (Corps 75)

Helen Bowser  
Helen Casey

## GLOUCESTER

Gladys Tucker  
Seddie E. Parsons  
Genevieve Cook

## NORWOOD

Mary R. Walton

## BRIGHTON

Ethel Bond

## WESTBORO

Sarah A. Fales  
Carrie A. Smith  
Annie R. Leighton

## GROVELAND

Ella Lay  
Bertha Morgan

## BEVERLY FARMS

Mary L. Hull  
Eva Publicover

## HAVERHILL

Eliza H. Brackett  
Inez B. Hoyt

## STOUGHTON

Addie Mann  
Margaret Webb

## CANTON

Sarah J. Hale  
Flora Estey

## WEYMOUTH

Mary R. Flint  
Ida L. Keene  
Jennie S. Callahan

## QUINCY

Esther M. Stuart  
Annie Spinney

## DEDHAM

Mrs. Kennedy  
Mrs. Geishecker

## UPTON

Lilla Brown  
Anna Bemis  
Flora Russell  
Charlotte Dove  
Florence Barber  
Gwendolyn Knowlton  
Anna Burdick

## BROOKLINE

Elizabeth O'Connell  
Grace Chase

## RANDOLPH

Catherine Foster  
Gertrude Bailey

## MANCHESTER

Mary Evans  
Elizabeth Crocker

## REVERE

Anna Green  
G. Jacobs

## READING

Margaret F. Smith  
A. Belle Bancroft  
M. Louise Smith

## ROCKLAND

Clara Damon

## HOPKINTON

Effie E. Cook  
R. Jennie Manning  
Beatrice Bartlett  
Ellen Phipps  
Sarah Wood  
Lottie Crosby  
Catherine Carr  
Ada Newton  
Elmer Hemenway  
Ellen Thompson  
Hattie Fairbrother  
Mary Drawbridge  
Edith Gerry  
Ella Gerry  
Margaret Daley  
Annie Quist  
Ellen J. Brown  
Nellie Haywood

## HANOVER

Dora Reed  
Grace L. Russell

## UXBRIDGE

Ida S. Anderson  
Carrie S. Hubbard

## MONUMENT BEACH

Gertrude Bradbury  
Louise T. Phinney  
Bessie M. Dainty  
Evelyn Raleigh  
Nellie Henshaw  
Gladys Braley

## JAMAICA PLAIN

Mabelle W. Long  
Marie B. Shepard

## WOBURN (Corps 161)

Adelia Jones  
Mary Wallace  
Ella B. Reed

## BRIDGEWATER

Mildred Bassett  
Hattie Bassett  
Corace Rainey

## EAST BRIDGEWATER

Celia Fuller  
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II. The Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the National Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., the week beginning September 26. Additional information will be furnished as soon as plans for trip are completed.

III. Corps and members are hereby notified that the Department Fair will be held in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls, Tremont Temple, Boston, November 15, 16 and 17.

By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,

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Boston, August 18, 1921.

General Orders  
 No. 4

I. Arrangements are in progress for the trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the National Woman's Relief Corps will be held the week beginning September 25. Information received regarding railroad rates, etc., is herewith announced:

The special Headquarters train of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. will leave the South Station, Boston, September 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. (Standard Time), and the route will be via Boston & Albany R. R. The train is due to arrive at Indianapolis, Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

II. The Central Passenger Association has granted a rate of one cent a mile for "comrades, their wives, widows or dependent members of the family, and for army nurses." Round trip tickets at this rate will be sold as follows: from Boston, \$32.08; from Worcester, \$28.62; from Palmer, \$25.57; from Springfield, \$24.43, and from Pittsfield, \$20.35.

Members of allied organizations (not included in the above list) will be required to pay a fare and a half for a round trip ticket, which rate is as follows: from Boston, \$60.09; Framingham, \$58.41; Worcester, \$56.64; Palmer, \$53.59; Springfield, \$52.44; and Pittsfield, \$48.36. These rates include war tax.

Tickets can be purchased at the Consolidated R. R. Office, No. 67 Franklin Street, Boston, but only on presentation of a signed certificate to be procured at Department Headquarters. The tickets will be good for thirty days, and the return trip must be over the same route as going.

III. Rates for Pullman sleeper from Boston to Indianapolis are \$10.94 for Lower Berth and \$8.75 for Upper Berth (one way only). Drawing Room, \$38.88.

IV. One car of the Official Headquarters G. A. R. train has been assigned to the Department Woman's Relief Corps, and those desiring accommodations in this car should apply to Department Headquarters, No. 657 Washington Street, Boston, for Identification Certificates and berths.

V. Delegates and Alternates who will be unable to serve must notify the Department Secretary at an early date.

VI. Department Headquarters during the week of the National Encampment G. A. R. will be established at Room 509, Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, where all friends will receive a cordial welcome. The following members are hereby appointed to serve as the Reception Committee in charge of Headquarters: Susan D. Phinney, Department Junior Vice-President, *Chairman*; Addie A. York, Franklin; Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield; Nellie Hutchinson, Whitman.

VII. Committee on Sale of Souvenir Badges: R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton, *Chairman*; Jennie E. Cole, Roxbury.

VIII. A reception will be held by the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps one evening during National Convention week, and the following named are hereby appointed as the Committee on Evening Reception: Lena M. W. Snow (Chairman, Department Headquarters' Aides), *Chairman*; C. Della Giles, Wakefield; Anna Burdick, Upton; Ida R. Janell, New Bedford; Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown; Annie Phillips, Middleboro; Louise Shapleigh, Swampscott; Lulu Jones, Brighton; Mary E. McDuffie, Wakefield; Florence McAdam, Stoughton; Julia M. Thornily, Northampton; Addie A. York, Franklin; Marie B. Shepard, Boston; Flora A. Sisson, Worcester; Jennie E. Cole, Roxbury; Julia Smith, Dorchester; Jeanie Phillips, Spencer; Anna M. Harley, Salem; Ida S. Anderson, Uxbridge; Addie M. Van Duyn, South Boston.

IX. Woman's Relief Corps Day was observed by the Department Headquarters' Aides (Mrs. Lena M. W. Snow, Chairman), Saturday, July 23. Among our honored guests were Department Commander Morrill and other G. A. R. friends; Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President, Massachusetts Army Nurse Association; Department Commander of the Spanish War Veterans and representatives of all the allied organizations. The Headquarters' Aides are officially congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

X. As has been the custom in former years, the Department Woman's Relief Corps will have a table at the biennial Fair to be held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, December 5 and 6, in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls. The following are appointed to serve as Committee on Table, Daughters of Veterans' Fair: Lena M. W. Snow, *Chairman*; Julia A. Burke, Fall River; Carrie E. Duston, East Boston; Mabel Andrews, Hyde Park; Derinda Johnson, Hyde Park; Edith Kittrell, Chelsea; Lulu Jones, Brighton; Mabel Fuller, Brighton; Florence McAdam, Stoughton; Bell Morton, Quincy.

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Corps 13 . . .	\$ 5.00	Corps 70 . . .	\$ 6.75	Corps 137 . . .	\$10.00
" 14 . . .	50.00	" 71 . . .	11.00	" 138 . . .	2.00
" 15 . . .	10.00	" 74 . . .	10.00	" 140 . . .	10.00
" 16 . . .	25.00	" 76 . . .	10.00	" 144 . . .	10.00
" 17 . . .	36.40	" 77 . . .	10.00	" 147 . . .	5.00
" 18 . . .	18.00	" 78 . . .	10.00	" 152 . . .	27.00
" 20 . . .	25.00	" 80 . . .	25.00	" 155 . . .	10.00
" 21 . . .	25.00	" 82 . . .	50.00	" 156 . . .	10.00
" 24 . . .	10.00	" 88 . . .	5.00	" 157 . . .	11.25
" 25 . . .	5.00	" 90 . . .	50.00	" 159 . . .	7.57
" 26 . . .	5.00	" 92 . . .	100.00	" 169 . . .	25.00
" 29 . . .	10.00	" 94 . . .	10.00	" 172 . . .	10.00
" 30 . . .	10.00	" 95 . . .	12.50	" 173 . . .	3.00
" 31 . . .	10.10	" 96 . . .	10.00	Nellie Gross . . .	5.00
" 34 . . .	10.00	" 97 . . .	10.00	R. Jennie Manning . . .	1.00
" 35 . . .	32.00	" 99 . . .	10.00	Dept. Patriotic Aides . . .	25.00
" 38 . . .	25.00	" 102 . . .	17.50	Dept. Headq's Aides . . .	25.00
" 39 . . .	25.00	" 103 . . .	5.00	Dept. Ex. Bd. of 1920 . . .	25.00
" 40 . . .	25.00	" 105 . . .	10.00	Essex County Ass'n . . .	10.00
" 42 . . .	5.00	" 106 . . .	26.13	Worcester County Ass'n . . .	20.25
" 43 . . .	5.00	" 108 . . .	5.00	Norfolk County Ass'n . . .	10.00
" 44 . . .	2.00	" 109 . . .	60.00	Hampshire and Hampden . . .	
" 45 . . .	20.00	" 112 . . .	25.00	County Ass'n . . .	10.00

## NEAR EAST RELIEF

Corps 1 . . .	\$10.00	Corps 48 . . .	\$10.00	Corps 128 . . .	\$20.00
" 6 . . .	10.00	" 54 . . .	10.00	" 129 . . .	10.00
" 14 . . .	10.00	" 62 . . .	10.00	" 134 . . .	10.00
" 15 . . .	10.00	" 63 . . .	4.00	" 136 . . .	10.00
" 16 . . .	10.00	" 74 . . .	10.00	" 140 . . .	10.00
" 21 . . .	10.00	" 78 . . .	10.00	" 145 . . .	10.00
" 24 . . .	10.00	" 108 . . .	10.00	" 147 . . .	10.00
" 31 . . .	10.00	" 112 . . .	10.00		
" 32 . . .	10.00	" 113 . . .	10.00		
" 39 . . .	10.00	" 125 . . .	10.00		

## DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps 3 . . .	\$ 5.00	" 109 . . .	17.00	Dept. Relief Committee . . .	
" 39 . . .	10.00	Agnes H. Parker . . .	5.00	of 1920 . . .	282.78
" 56 . . .	26.00	Lena M. Snow . . .	2.30		



VICTORY FUND		SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND		CHILD WELFARE FUND	
Corps	119 . . . \$10.00	Corps	20 . . . \$ 1.00	Corps	10 . . . \$10.00
		"	30 . . . 3.00	"	21 . . . 5.00
		"	38 . . . 5.00	"	88 . . . 2.00
		"	56 . . . 2.00	"	144 . . . 5.00
		"	74 . . . 1.00	Clara Gilman	. . . 1.00
		"	100 . . . 5.00		
		"	115 . . . 2.00		
		"	120 . . . 3.00		
		"	169 . . . 2.00		
		"	172 . . . 1.00		
WORLD WAR VET. FUND				S. E. FULLER MEMORIAL FUND	
Corps	1 . . . \$ 5.00			Corps	20 . . . \$ .25
World War Veterans'				"	51 . . . .25
Aides	. . . \$39.50			"	105 . . . .25
				"	115 . . . .25
GENERAL FUND		(NATIONAL)		DEPT. EXECUTIVE BOARD OF 1920	
Patriotic Aides of 1920	\$13.35	ARMY NURSE FUND		Donated to 5 Funds . \$370.45	
		Corps	6 . . . \$ 1.00		
		"	10 . . . 2.00		
		"	129 . . . 1.00		
RELIEF AND EMERGENCY FUNDS					
County Committees of					
1920 . . . .	.\$414.87				

## XII. Assignments of Assistant Inspectors:

Bates, Nellie E., of Corps 14—Corps 152, 154.  
 Beale, Mary A., of Corps 137—Corps 146, 169, 170.  
 Blaire, Octavia C., of Corps 7—Corps 25, 79.  
 Blake, Lizzie M., of Corps 174—Corps 68, 133, 138.  
 Bliss, Bertha E., of Corps 37—Corps 32, 160.  
 Berry, Elizabeth R., of Corps 39—Corps 2, 5, 16.  
 Burdick, Anna E., of Corps 105—Corps 76, 145.  
 Brown, Lizzie E., of Corps 90—Corps 31, 49.  
 Burke, Julia A., of Corps 106—Corps 45, 112, 118.  
 Bumpus, Orrie C., of Corps 124—Corps 44, 143, 151.  
 Creed, Elizabeth C., of Corps 20—Corps 13, 84.  
 Chessman, Ada F., of Corps 20—Corps 3, 9.  
 Damon, Blanche B., of Corps 108—Corps 8, 52.  
 Donnelly, Josephine M., of Corps 9—Corps 10, 29, 69.  
 Duston, Carrie E., of Corps 3—Corps 27, 104.  
 Eames, Minnie K., of Corps 128—Corps 65, 161.  
 Follett, Seddie L., of Corps 119—Corps 24, 26, 42.  
 Henry, Emma A., of Corps 109—Corps 21, 54.  
 Howard, Anna B., of Corps 57—Corps 48, 92.  
 Jones, Maggie M., of Corps 9—Corps 12, 103.  
 Keith, Lucy M., of Corps 70—Corps 115, 116.  
 Kennedy, Nellie E., of Corps 66—Corps 6, 19.  
 Langdon, Mary S., of Corps 42—Corps 23, 34.  
 Leighton, Annie R., of Corps 80—Corps 70, 105.  
 Lord, Mattie, of Corps 1—Corps 82, 83.  
 Loring, Carrie F., of Corps 102—Corps 99, 106, 110, 132, 140.  
 Loomis, Emma L., of Corps 22—Corps 56, 73.  
 Marshall, Estella G., of Corps 105—Corps 125, 150, 159.  
 Mayhew, Marie, of Corps 63—Corps 85, 88.

Mecuen, Sarah L., of Corps 39—Corps 137, 174.  
 Morton, Amanda E., of Corps 124—Corps 142, 144.  
 Morrow, Nellie P., of Corps 78—Corps 11, 89, 95.  
 Mahoney, Mary E., of Corps 102—Corps 20, 35.  
 Morton, Belle, of Corps 103—Corps 28, 100.  
 McGrady, May Paul, of Corps 28—Corps 91, 107.  
 Noyes, Sarah B., of Corps 37—Corps 129, 149.  
 Oliver, Carrie E., of Corps 40—Corps 67, 97.  
 Oatman, Grace H., of Corps 96—Corps 4, 173.  
 Parkhurst, Lillian E., of Corps 76—Corps 148, 153.  
 Pickett, Rebecca A., of Corps 30—Corps 50, 122.  
 Phinney, Susan D., of Corps 156—Corps 22, 51, 141, 175.  
 Pratt, Eva M., of Corps 54—Corps 78, 147.  
 Putney, Carrie L., of Corps 59—Corps 62, 53.  
 Russell, Carrie, of Corps 144—Corps 111, 156.  
 Smead, Sarah E., of Corps 14—Corps 17, 98, 113.  
 Smith, Mabelle H., of Corps 79—Corps 33, 66, 80.  
 Snow, Lena M. W., of Corps 88—Corps 127, 155.  
 Sawyer, Elizabeth P., of Corps 95—Corps 120, 131.  
 Studley, Eunice W., of Corps 13—Corps 121, 136.  
 Shepard, Marie B., of Corps 157—Corps 117, 126.  
 Tibbetts, Lillie E., of Corps 12—Corps 87, 114.  
 Tuttle, Hattie M., of Corps 20—Corps 109, 123.  
 Toomey, Grace F., of Corps 9—Corps 41, 55.  
 Thornily, Julia M., of Corps 18—Corps 38, 154.  
 Wheeler, Fannie E., of Corps 79—Corps 60, 128.  
 Whitney, Hallie E., of Corps 33—Corps 1, 77.  
 Winn, Edith M., of Corps 15—Corps 36, 72.  
 Walker, Bertha W., of Corps 136—Corps 75, 94.  
 York, Addie A., of Corps 89—Corps 61, 74.  
 Calahan, Hattie A., Department Inspector—Corps 39, 40, 43, 46, 63, 71, 86, 93, 102, 108, 119, 130, 134, 157, 166.

The Rules and Regulations require that the Annual Inspections be held during September, October and November.

Bills incurred by Assistant Inspectors should be mailed to Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Department Inspector, No. 62 Percival Street, Dorchester. Care should be taken to give the correct post office address in order that the Department Treasurer may know where to send receipt or check.

XIII. The issuing of General Orders has been delayed, owing to the impossibility of securing definite information regarding the time and place of holding the National Encampment.

The Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps has lost a faithful friend in the death, on August 11, of Granville C. Fiske, Past Department Commander of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts, and for many years Commander of Col. Prescott Post of Ashland.

He often attended our Department Conventions as an official representative of the Department Encampment, and on many occasions publicly recognized the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The sympathy of our Department is extended his widow and family in their great bereavement.

We also express sympathy to E. P. Wallace Corps No. 19 of Amesbury in the death of Mrs. S. Lizzie Morrill, its beloved President.

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By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,

*Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*

\*Latest information received states that there will be a reduction of between three and four dollars on tickets issued for members of the allied organizations.



AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17, }  
HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }

BOSTON, MASS., NOV. 25, 1921.

### General Orders

#### No. 5

I. The annual election of Corps officers and delegates to the Forty-third Department Convention will be held at the first regular meeting in December.

Corps Presidents are urged to careful consideration of all Rules and Regulations governing our election. Please read Article VII, Sections 1, 2 and 3.

II. Each Corps is entitled to one delegate and one alternate whatever its membership. The ratio of representation is one delegate and one alternate for sixty members, and one additional delegate and alternate for a final fraction of more than one-half that number.

Members six months in arrears for dues are not entitled to vote or to hold office.

III. Election returns (Form L) are herewith forwarded to Corps Presidents, and should be promptly and carefully filled out, and given to the Installing Officer on the date of installation. After the officers have been elected they should consult *together*, and select an Installing Officer; upon receiving her acceptance, notify the Department Secretary. Joint and Public installations are advised, as they promote a deeper interest between the various organizations.

Installing officers are requested to forward one copy of Form L to Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Mechanic Street, West Upton, and one copy to the Department Secretary immediately after the installation. A Corps Treasurer cannot be installed until her bond has been accepted by the Corps.

IV. Each Corps should observe the one hundredth anniversary of our only woman honorary member, Clara Barton, which occurs on December 25th, 1921. Attention is called to Circular Letter No. 2 by our Department Patriotic Instructor.

V. Attention is again called to the Woman's Relief Corps Table at the Daughters of Veterans' Fair to be held in Tremont Temple, December 6-7.

VI. The report of the Department Fair will be given in future General Orders. Your Department President is very much pleased with the results so far reported.

VII. All courtesies extended me during my trip to Indianapolis are gratefully acknowledged. I can only speak in the highest respect of my Department Aides in the great work they have done this year, when to my surprise on my return from Indianapolis to find Headquarters in an immaculate condition and the beautiful new rug upon the floor.

VIII. The Mother Department was highly honored by the election of Agnes H. Parker as National President, and we pledge her our loyal support. Your Department President urges every member to assist in promoting the plan suggested, that we again place this Department in the position it once held as the highest in membership of the entire Order.

IX. The Friendly Relations Committee has arranged for a Pop Concert to be held in Unity House Hall, Park Square, on the evening of January 31st, 1922. Tickets for table, 50 cents each.

X. Corps are reminded that donations are needed for the usual Christmas gifts for the Soldiers' Home and other Holiday remembrances. Your Department President extends the "Season's Greetings" to all the members and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,  
*Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17.

BOSTON, MASS., March 2, 1922.

General Orders  
No. 6

I. Arrangements are being made for the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, which will be held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner of Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12, 1922.

As the Convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., all representatives are requested to be present by that time.

II. Credential cards and tickets will be forwarded to Corps Presidents by March 10th, and should be distributed to the proper parties at the earliest possible date.

If a delegate is unable to attend, her credentials must be given to the first alternate who can serve.

Those entitled to take part in the proceedings of the Convention are Department Officers, Past Department Presidents and Secretary, and Past National Presidents (who are members of this Department), Corps Presidents of 1922, all Past Corps Presidents in good standing in their respective Corps, and the regularly elected Delegates or Alternates.

The balcony of the church will be reserved for members who are not voting representatives.

III. All members intending to be present at the Convention must obtain the proper password from their respective Corps Presidents in order to be admitted.

IV. Resolutions for action by the Department Convention should be forwarded to the Department Secretary by April 4.

V. As the books of the Department Treasurer will be closed March 18, in order to enable her to prepare a report for Convention, requisitions for supplies must be received before that date.

VI. There will be a public reception and gathering at the close of the Convention, Wednesday evening, April 12, when it is expected that Governor Channing H. Cox, Commander-in-Chief Pilcher, of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, and other officials will give brief addresses. A program of interest will be arranged.

VII. The following appointments are hereby announced:

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President

**PLATFORM AIDES**

Bessie King, Worcester

Alice Sanger, Watertown

**COLOR BEARERS**

Minnie A. Brown, Gardner

Minnie Emery, Corps 88, Boston

Gertrude E. Coburn, Gardner

Ada E. Purman, Arlington

**MUSICIAN**

M. Emma Weston, Somerville

**ORGANIST FOR CAMP FIRE**

Hattie L. Shute, Edgartown

**POSTMISTRESS**

Emily L. Corey, Southbridge

**ASSISTANTS**

Annie B Howard, Greenfield

Jennie Whittier, Danvers

Lillian Cole, East Boston

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES**

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, *Chairman*

And all other Past Department Presidents

Mary A. Beal, Rockland

Emma A. Henry, Brookline

**CHIEF CONDUCTOR**

Mary A. Spooner, Quincy

**ASSISTANTS**

Jennie Aiken, Norwood

Clara B. Webber, Brookline

Josephine L Perkins, East Boston

Alma E. Buckley, Fort Strong

Sarah Duran, Woburn

Elizabeth Jergenson, Fort Strong

Mary A. Reynolds, Attleboro

Mary M. Edwards, Northampton

Emma Kean, Lynn

Fannie Barnes, Warren

Nellie M. Morse, Salem

Elsie Turner, Norwood

Eleanor Sterzaker, Hyde Park

Vesta Evans, Brighton

Cora Morton, Chelsea

Anna E. Cutter, Framingham

Jennie V. Crosby, Waltham

Ida E. Sutcliffe, New Bedford (Corps 53)

Alice M. Powers, Jamaica Plain

Mary E. Hagerty, Somerville

Edith Murray, Dedham

Mildred Priest, (Corps 2), Cambridge

Charlotte Lincoln, Holyoke

## CHIEF GUARD

Annie M. Phillips, Middleboro

## ASSISTANT GUARDS

Ellie Hemenway, Hopkinton	Eleanor Bent, Chelsea
Clara J. Landers, Malden	Barbary Downey, Charlestown
Sarah A. Buchanan, Watertown	Mary Knights, Brookline
Annie S. Watson (Corps 20), So. Boston	Mabel Andrews, Hyde Park
Anna E. Gerah (Corps 9), So. Boston	Mary Gass (Corps 88), Boston
Jennie L. Kean, Weymouth	Etta Green, Dedham
Ella Litchfield, Weymouth	Mary A. Ridlon, Reading
Ada Holland, Charlestown	

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Mary E. Elliot, *Chairman*

Isa Martin, Salem	Adria A. Wheeler, Beverly
Anna L. Sibly, Springfield	Olive Chase, Canton

## PRESS COMMITTEE

Emma L. Loomis, *Chairman*

Elizabeth Perry Whitley	Nellie A. Tracy
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## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Flora S. Chapin, *Chairman*

Ella J. Fuller, Medford	Flora F. Smith, Norwood
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## COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS

May Phetteplace, Cambridge, *Chairman*

Derinda Johnson, Hyde Park	Frances M. Engman (Corps 88), Boston
Maria Bateman (Corps 28) Boston	

## COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS

Mary F. Edson, *Chairman*

Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville	Georgianna Rich, Roxbury
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## TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES

Hattie M. Tuttle (Corps 20), South Boston, *Chairman*

Sadie L. Follett, Manchester	Mary Langdon, Ipswich
Alice J. Lundergan, (Corps 66) Cambridge	

## COMMITTEE ON CONVEYANCES

Bertha W. Walker, *Chairman*

Maud E. Magoun, Bridgewater	Mary G. Langgel, Everett
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## RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Josephine Donnelly, Senior Aide, *Chairman*

Lizzie M. Blake, Framingham	Hallie E. Whitney, Lowell
Gwendolyn Knowlton, Upton	Mary E. Mahoney, Weymouth
Maggie Jones, Charlestown	Eliza Griffin, Watertown
Capitola Walker, Southbridge	Ada Chessman, South Boston
Almeda G. Mann, Conway	Mae E. Porter, Attleboro
Jennie Hubbard, Brookline	Adria Wheeler, Beverly
Eunice Studley, Norwell	Mabelle Kiley, Millers Falls
Lillian Parkhurst, Palmer	Margaret Urquhart, Arlington
Sarah L. Mecuen, Charlestown	Julia F. Thornley, Northampton
Lena M. W. Snow, Boston	Lucy M. Keith, Warren

## VIII. Contributions since last acknowledgment:

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE AT SPRINGFIELD					FOR DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL FUNDS									
Corps	1	.	.	\$ 5.00	Corps	59	.	.	\$ 4.00	Corps	124	.	.	\$ 2.00
"	11	.	.	10.00	"	70	.	.	2.00	"	126	.	.	5.00
"	14	.	.	30.00	"	71	.	.	10.00	"	136	.	.	5.00
"	17	.	.	5.00	"	76	.	.	10.00	"	152	.	.	10.00
"	22	.	.	5.00	"	95	.	.	10.00	"	161	.	.	5.00
"	38	.	.	25.00	"	102	.	.	10.00	"	174	.	.	5.00
"	45	.	.	2.00	"	106	.	.	5.00	Franklin Co. Ass'n				10.00
"	51	.	.	5.00	"	113	.	.	2.00	H. & H. Co. Ass'n				10.00
"	56	.	.	5.00	"	115	.	.	10.00	Springfield Conference				30.79
"	57	.	.	10.00	"	120	.	.	5.00	Lynn Conference				20.85

## W. R. C. DORMITORY AND CHRISTMAS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Corps	1	\$ 5.00	Corps	88	\$ 1.50	Corps	118	\$ 5.00
"	15	5.00	"	92	5.00	"	136	5.00
"	24	2.00	"	94	5.00	"	144	5.00
"	25	10.00	"	95	10.00	"	152	5.00
"	45	2.00	"	105	5.00	"	160	5.00
"	49	5.00	"	112	2.00			
"	63	5.00	"	113	2.00			

## CHILD WELFARE FUND

Corps	12	\$ 2.00	Corps	105	\$15.00	Corps	160	\$ 1.00
"	21	5.00	"	120	1.00	Mary A. Beal		1.00
"	102	2.00	"	130	1.00			

## DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps	28	\$10.00	Corps	94	\$ 5.00	Fanny E. Wheeler	\$ 3.32
"	39	10.00	Dept. Relief Com.		50.00	Eunice Studley	3.00
"	54	5.00	Carrie F. Loring		2.00	Mattie L. Loyd	3.62
"	56	2.00	E. P. Sawyer		3.20	Carrie L. Putney	1.64
"	79	5.00	Mabelle Smith		5.00	Carrie L. Oliver	.80
"	89	5.00	Mary A. Beal		1.50	Eva M. Pratt	2.20

## W. R. C. TABLE AT D. OF V. FAIR

Corps	24	\$ 2.00	Corps	82	\$ 2.00	Corps	95	\$ 2.00
"	30	2.00	"	90	2.00	"	97	1.00
"	59	2.00	"	92	5.00			

NEAR EAST RELIEF		NATIONAL VICTORY FUND		G. A. R. FUND	
Corps	76 . . . \$ 5.00	Corps	32 . . . \$ 5.00	Corps	28 . . . \$ 5.00
GENERAL FUND		WORLD'S WAR VETERAN'S FUND			
Anna Burdick . . . \$ 8.25		Corps	28 . . . \$13.25	Mary A. Beal . . .	1.50
		Mary Langdon . . .	1.92		

Southern Memorial Fund acknowledged in next General Order.

IX. The Fall Conference at Springfield, October 28, and the Conference held in Lynn, December 7, 1921, were instructive and pleasant gatherings, creating new interest in the various phases of work presented. Those who were privileged to hear the inspiring address delivered on both occasions by Dr. C. S. McGown, Chancellor of the American International College at Springfield, were deeply impressed with the work he represented—a work of National and International scope, the importance of which cannot be too highly emphasized.

Your Department President, realizing that the pledge she gave to Dr. McGown, that the sum of \$275.00 would be raised by our members in Massachusetts for the support of a girl for one year, should be redeemed before Department Convention, appeals to every Corps for a contribution to this most commendable object. Several Corps have already contributed to the National Scholarship Fund for this College, and a few have given to our own State Fund. We are anxious for the success of both funds, and as this College is located in Massachusetts, we should take a personal pride in helping to sustain an institution that advances American ideals and the Child Welfare movement.

X. The Department Patriotic Aides, Mrs. Grace Phipps, Chairman, are to be congratulated upon the success of the patriotic gathering held in William M. Olin hall, Roxbury, on the evening of February 13.

An entertainment of interest, including an illustrated lecture upon Abraham Lincoln, was enjoyed by the audience.

XI. Information having been received from National Headquarters of the G. A. R., that the Southern Memorial Day Fund needs replenishing, attention is called to Paragraph IX, in National General Orders, No. 5, and to the statement of the National President therein, that every Corps should contribute (even if it is but a small amount), "that the resting places of the Silent Grand Army may be beautified by our offerings."

XII. A small contribution is needed for the Sarah E. Fuller Fund in memory of our first Department President.

All donations of money for whatsoever purpose, should be sent to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, No. 657 Washington Street, Boston.

XIII. The new Forms for quarterly reports have been received and will soon be forwarded to Corps Presidents. As by vote of the last National Convention there are to be no suspended members, all members reported suspended on quarterly reports December 31, 1921, must be accounted for this quarter, as being in good standing, unless coming under the head of "dropped members" (see No. 11, on Form A).

XIV. April 27, 1922, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant, will be celebrated by the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the country. An official request has been made that all Corps plan an appropriate observance of this anniversary. A booklet has been issued for use in the schools, a copy of which will be sent to each Corps President. Additional copies can be procured at the rate of \$2.50 for 100 copies and orders should be sent to William C. Peckham, Adjutant General, G. A. R., 489 Washington Ave., order to enable her to prepare a report for Convention, requisitions for supplies must

XV. Annie K. Brown, of Boston, a faithful Army Nurse of the Civil War, passed away October 26, 1921.

Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, and a former President of the National Association of Army Nurses, entered into rest January 11, 1922. She was for many years Chaplain of H. M. Warren Relief Corps, No. 69, of Wakefield, and a devoted friend to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Rebecca A. Pickett, Secretary Department Relief Committee, a former Department Officer and one of the most earnest and best known members of our Order in Massachusetts, finished her life work January 19, 1922. She was closely identified with the work at Department Headquarters and her unselfish interest in the cause was deeply appreciated.

The tenderest sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended the family and friends of these noble women whose memory we cherish.

XVI. A meeting of the Department Council will be held at the home of the Department President, No. 237 West Newton Street, Boston, Friday, March 17, 1922, at 10.30 A. M.

XVII. The Annual Meeting of the 1904-1917 Association will be held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, April 10, at three o'clock P. M. Banquet at six-thirty, tickets \$1.25. Please notify Mrs. Mary F. Edson, No. 4 Dracut St., Dorchester, Secretary of the Association, before April 8, the number of tickets desired.

XVIII. Corps Americanization Committees are requested to send reports immediately to Mrs. Elizabeth Robbin Berry, Chairman, No. 146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

XIX. The sympathy of the Department is extended Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President and Past National Chaplain, who has been a patient in the Somerville hospital the past two months as the result of a painful accident.

It is a pleasure to announce that she is improving and it is hoped will be able to leave the hospital in a few weeks.

She appreciates the many gifts and expressions of interest received from numerous friends.

XX. As this is my last General Order, I wish to extend to Department Commander Morrill and his Staff my sincere thanks for the many courtesies.

The hours of faithful toil required to carry out the plans and perfect the advancement of our Order, has not been in vain. I therefore wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for the loyalty and faithful support which has been extended to me during this year.

I tender my warmest thanks for all courtesies received from the members of our Order.

By Command of

ELLA F. LONG,  
*Department President*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,  
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17.

BOSTON, May 2, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
No. 1 }

At the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, held in Boston, April 5, 1921, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor and Past Department President, was indorsed for the second time as a candidate for the office of National President.

We feel that the time has come when the interests of the "Mother Department" require that the office of National President be given to Massachusetts, and we trust that this courtesy may be granted at the next National Convention.

For more than twenty years our candidate for this honored position has been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, giving liberally of time, money, and effort in aid of its principals. She is a loyal friend to the Grand Army of the Republic and interested in the welfare of the Civil War Veterans.

In a circular issued in her behalf in 1920, we stated the qualifications of Mrs. Parker and published the names of twenty-three Past Department Presidents (with others), who indorsed her candidacy.

She has even greater support today, and is highly respected by the members of other patriotic organizations in our State, who also recognize her ability, her sincerity and her intense love for the great principles of Americanism.

Having been intimately associated with Mrs. Parker in our work, we take pleasure in endorsing her as a woman of high ideals and Christian character, whose honorable record is one worthy of support.

We believe that if elected to the office of National President she will conduct its duties in a progressive and conscientious spirit and with enthusiasm, dignity and success.

A favorable reply will be greatly appreciated, and may be addressed to Mrs. Florence Haynes, Chairman of the Committee, Department Headquarters, Woman's Relief Corps, 657 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE HAYNES, Past National Inspector, *Chairman*  
MARY E. ELLIOT, Past National Press Correspondent, *Secretary*  
MARY L. GILMAN, Past National President  
M. SUSAN GOODALE, Senior Past Department President  
MARY E. KNOWLES, Past National Chaplain  
HARRIETT A. RALPH, Past Department President  
NELLIE F. LIBBEY, Past National Senior Aide  
FLORA S. CHAPIN, Past Department President  
ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY, Past National Press Correspondent  
SARAH A. BUCHANAN, Corps 59, Watertown  
ELIZA S. GRIFFIN, Past Department J. and I. Officer

*Committee*

Approved:

ELLA F. LONG, *Department President*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,  
146 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE,

BOSTON, MASS., May 20, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
No. 2 }

TO CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS AND AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEES:

During the coming year the Department Patriotic Instructor will also act as Chairman of the Americanization Committee, and as the duties of both offices are similar, necessary instructions for both are herein included.

Let this be a "get-together" year in both lines. We need to learn as well as to teach. It is suggested that Corps Patriotic Instructors and Americanization Committees in each County each meet for conference at the same time and place as the meeting of the County Associations, a Chairman and Secretary to be chosen at the first meeting. At such meetings conditions in the various localities may be discussed and methods of work and experiences compared. The Secretary shall forward a report of such meetings to the Department Patriotic Instructor. In this way much useful information may be acquired, and good result.

During the war our patriotic work was neglected. As a result, many schools now have no flags, or those they have are badly worn. The Patriotic Primer and the Oleograph have been discontinued, but it is desired that all schools have a framed copy of the Massachusetts Flag Law. A neat card suitable for framing may be obtained of the Department Treasurer.

Encourage memorizing the *whole* of our patriotic songs, especially by children. We are often criticised by foreigners for knowing only "one verse."

Corps Patriotic Instructors should be familiar with the proper use of the Flag, and make suggestions wherever necessary. Especially use every effort to prevent its desecration. Such efforts should be tactful. Desecrations are usually caused by ignorance. A word pleasantly spoken, or perhaps written, calling attention to the law, has often produced the desired effect, where a threat or a report to the authorities would have stirred up much ill-feeling. A Flag Etiquette leaflet is being prepared, and will soon be on sale by the Department Treasurer.

Insist always upon the use of a *correct* Flag. Printers especially err frequently in this. As patriotic workers, we should be especially careful that the Flag cuts used upon our literature are correct.

The circular letter of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, should be carefully studied by every Corps Patriotic Instructor. If you have not received a copy, it should be on file in your Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps has had one woman honorary member, Clara Barton. December 25, 1921 (Christmas Day), will be the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. It is requested that Corps Patriotic Instructors, in addition to the customary observance of National Anniversaries, arrange for a Clara Barton Commemoration sometime before the end of this year; if not elaborate or public, at least under "Good of the Order."

Use your utmost influence against un-American propaganda. We have but one Flag, and we must keep all its colors.

Keep a careful watch over the American histories in use in the schools, especially as to the period of the Civil War. While correct history has always been taught in Massachusetts, some of the newer versions distort facts to a degree that should not be encouraged. They are in use in some sections, but should be carefully barred from our State. Every Corps Patriotic Instructor is requested to immediately send to the Department Patriotic Instructor the titles and authors of American school histories used in the schools of her town.

Americanization, like charity, should begin at home. We should first Americanize ourselves and our immediate associates. To do this, it is necessary to be familiar with our history and our methods of government. This accomplished, we may familiarize ourselves with such Americanization work as has already been done. We are not pioneers in this movement, as in Patriotic Instruction, and can learn much from those already active in the field. Do not hesitate to assist in such work wherever you can do so, even if you receive but little credit for so doing. The field is wide, and if you are an earnest student, the opportunity for special work will present itself.

Familiarize yourselves with the circular letters of Mrs. Inez J. Bender (1920) and Mrs. Kate G. Raynor (1921), both of which contain valuable suggestions. Your Corps should have them on file.

Many Corps are so situated that they might occasionally set apart an afternoon for the entertainment of alien women, who especially need our help and encouragement. Make such affairs very informal, sewing or knitting during the program, and requesting your guests to do the same. Make them feel that you are their friends and neighbors. Avoid all appearance of condescension. Always remember that every worthy alien brings something of good from his own country, and, while teaching, we may learn of him. We are all aliens of early or later date, and the best of what we have is the outcome of the ideas which inspired our coming.

In some localities much good feeling has been created by cooking demonstrations, alien women preparing some of their delicious dishes, at the same time learning to cook in the American way.

Patriotic Instructors and Americanization Committees are urged to encourage the young, both American and foreign, who are nearing the voting age, to devote some time systematically to the study of our history and our institutions before assuming the duties of citizenship.



Above all, we must keep our lives very close to the American ideal if we would be prepared to lead others. The Department Patriotic Instructor and Chairman of Americanization will be pleased to receive suggestions or questions at any time from all fellow-workers. Send reports of your accomplishments, and even of failures. Much that is valuable is learned by mistakes, our own and others.

Let us work together and results will come, and we will all try to meet in a general conference at the time of the mid-winter meeting of the Department.

As our inspiration, let us adopt those stirring lines of John McRae, from "In Flanders Field":

"To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high."

ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY,

*Department Patriotic Instructor,  
Chairman Department Americanization Committee.*

Approved:

ELLA F. LONG, *Department President*

*Mary E. Elliot  
Department Secretary*



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Boston, September 2, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
 No. 3 }

Again the time has arrived to issue an appeal in behalf of the Department Woman's Relief Corps Fair, to be held in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls, Tremont Temple Building, Boston, November 15, 16 and 17.

Tuesday evening, November 15, will be Grand Army Night, and the Army Nurses will also be guests.

Wednesday, the 16th, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and other patriotic societies will be the special guests.

The following committees are hereby announced:

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Ella F. Long, Department President, *Chairman*.

Florence Haynes, Salem, *Vice-Chairman*; Mary E. Holbrook, Weymouth, *Vice-Chairman*; Marie J. Kendall, Gardner, *Vice-Chairman*; Annie P. Atwood, Whitman, *Vice-Chairman*; Agnes H. Parker, Watertown, *Vice-Chairman*; Hattie A. Calahan, Corps 20, South Boston, *Vice-Chairman*; Josephine M. Donnelly, Corps 9, Charlestown, *Vice-Chairman*; Bertha W. Walker, Whitman, *Secretary*; Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn, *Treasurer*.

#### COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENT OF TABLES

Nellie P. Morrow, Norwood, *Chairman*; Annie Phillips, Middleboro, Lillian E. Cole, East Boston; Grace F. Toomey, Corps 9, Charlestown.

#### COMMITTEE ON BADGES

Lena M. W. Snow, Corps 88, Boston, *Chairman*; Grace H. Oatman, Haverhill; Julia A. Burke, Fall River; Edith Kittrell, Chelsea; Mabel Fuller, Brighton.

#### CONTEST COMMITTEE

Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown, *Chairman*; Mary E. Mahoney, Weymouth; Mary C. Littell, Melrose; Hattie G. Holmes, Malden; Grace Phipps, Hopkinton.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

Fannie M. Jones, Somerville, *Chairman*; Emma Bestwick, Dedham; Lucy M. Keith, Warren; Rose Keenan Coy, Stoneham; Laura Holt, Quincy.

## PRESS COMMITTEE

- Nellie A. Tracy, Corps 39, Charlestown, *Chairman*; Ella J. Fuller, Medford;
- Seddie Lee Follett, Manchester.

## COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS

Mary F. Edson, Dorchester, *Chairman*; Daisy Barrett, Melrose; Jennie Whittier, Danvers; Florence McAdam, Stoughton.

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford, *Chairman*; all Department Officers and Past Department Presidents, and Emma A. Henry, Brookline; Lizzie M. Blake, Framingham; Maggie M. Jones, Corps 9, Charlestown; Flora Smith, Norwood.

## COMMITTEE ON SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Mary E. Elliot, Somerville, *Chairman*; Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Corps 39, Charlestown; Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly.

## COMMITTEE ON TICKETS

Mabelle H. Smith, Brighton, *Chairman*; Carrie E. Duston, East Boston; Emma L. Loomis, Westfield; Margaret Urquhart, Arlington.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Lizzie M. Blake, Framingham, *Chairman*; Nancy Ricker, Cambridge; Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth; Nellie Kennedy, Corps 66, Cambridge; Alice A. Felch, Corps 75, Lowell.

## COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE GOODS

George Hines, Waltham; Emma Gardner, Waltham; Eleanor Sterzaka, Hyde Park.

The Cafe will be in charge of the Agnes H. Parker Club.

All donations for the Cafe should be forwarded to Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, *Chairman*.

All cash contributions should be sent to Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Treasurer of Fair Committee, 657 Washington Street (Room 17), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Senior Vice-President, has been appointed Chairman of the Department Woman's Relief Corps Table. It is hoped that every member will take a special interest in this table and contribute at least one article.

The success of this Fair depends upon the interest of the members of our Order in Massachusetts, and I feel sure each member will do her part toward making it a *financial success*.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLA F. LONG,

*Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



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Boston, September 4, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
 No. 4 }

TO CORPS PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS:

The AGNES H. PARKER CLUB having accepted the invitation of the Department President to take charge of the Café at the Department Fair, to be held in Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, November 15th, 16th, 17th, ask the co-operation of every Corps, that the Café may be generously provided for. Would suggest that one member of each Corps (with such committee as she may need) solicit, pack and forward to Gilbert Hall, Boston, care of Chairman Café Committee, supplies needed for the Café.

Each article, and value thereof, should be recorded, and one list sent to the Chairman of the Café Committee and one kept for reference. A letter should be forwarded to the Chairman, 59 Pearson Avenue, Somerville 44, Mass., stating what day in the week the article will be sent.

Cash donations for the Café (which will be appreciated) should be sent to Mrs. Gertrude L. Lyman, 528 Main Street, Medford, Mass.

Knowing you have always responded generously, and feeling sure that you will continue in the same good way, I am,

Gratefully yours in F., C. and L.,

JOSEPHINE M. DONNELLY,

*Chairman Café Committee.*

Approved:

ELLA F. LONG, *Department President*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



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BOSTON, October 19, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
 No. 5 }

Again for the second time your Department President calls the attention of members to the Department Fair to be held in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls, Tremont Temple Building, Boston, November 15, 16 and 17.

We will be honored by having as Chief Marshal of the Fair Colonel George A. Hosley, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The co-operation of every Corps in this Department is most earnestly desired that a generous sum may be realized.

Will you kindly assist this worthy cause by a contribution of either cash or articles, which will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged?

All articles should be plainly marked with name of Corps donating, in order that credit may be given each Corps, and the table for which they are intended should be plainly designated.

Articles forwarded previous to the Fair should be addressed to Department Headquarters, No. 657 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

All packages sent too late to reach Headquarters Saturday, November 12, should be addressed to Tremont Temple, marked Lorimer Hall, for Woman's Relief Corps Fair.

Attention is called to the Hope Chest which the Department Headquarters Aides will furnish, and articles for this should be sent to Mrs. Lena M. W. Snow, Chairman.

I hope that every member will do her share to make our Fair a financial success.

Those unable to attend the Fall Conference at Springfield, October 28, will have an opportunity of attending the second Conference of the year, which will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Lynn, December 7, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President of each Corps is requested to notify Mrs. Minnie B. Haight, President Corps No. 29, No. 400 Chatham Street, East Lynn, the number of members who desire to purchase tickets for dinner. Price, 50 cents each.

Corps Presidents are hereby notified again that "Form N," for report to Post Commander, was discontinued by vote of the National Convention of 1920.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLA F. LONG, *Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot*  
*Department Secretary*



OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,  
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BOSTON, October 20, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
No. 6 }

TO CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS AND AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEES:

DEAR FELLOW-WORKERS:

In a few weeks we shall surrender our present offices to our successors, but in the meantime there remains two of the best months of the year for good work. The retiring National President expressed regret that so few reports of patriotic work came from the Corps. Let us make this the banner year for the Mother Department, making glad the heart of our own National President. The recent National Convention voted that blanks be sent Corps Patriotic Instructors early in December. Each Patriotic Instructor will therefore record her own work, and on retiring from office forward her blank, though her Corps President, to the Department Patriotic Instructor. When you make your report in writing to your Corps, at the last meeting of the year, will you please forward a copy of it to the Department Patriotic Instructor? Much interesting work will thus be reported, which might not appear upon the blank. This will assist greatly in making a report of the year's work in the Department. *Chairmen of Americanization Committees are requested to forward similar copies of their reports for the final summing-up.*

Corps Patriotic Instructors are again reminded of the request of the National Committees on School Histories that they forward to the Department Patriotic Instructor a list of the American histories used in the schools of their town or city, with the correct titles, the names of the authors and the year of publication. The Chairman of your School Board will give you the necessary information. This is important. Massachusetts could only report progress this year because of the lack of returns.

It is more than ever important that we keep in touch with the schools. If possible, supply Flags where needed, and use all possible influence to have them saluted regularly. Will you also ascertain if Flags are present where aliens take the oath of allegiance to the United States? Their absence has been sharply commented

upon by the new citizens. If a Flag is not visible, try to supply one, if only a small one. Members of our Americanization Committees should attend such ceremonies, and extend to the new-comers a hearty greeting. Especially to the alien women who are seeking citizenship we should give a cordial welcome. A tiny Flag pinned upon the coat or dress of the new Americans will be a prized souvenir.

Desecrations of the Flag are frequent among those who mean well, but are ignorant of its correct use. Leaflets giving the etiquette of the Flag, as approved by the highest Government authority, may be procured of the Department Treasurer at ten cents a dozen or seventy-five cents a hundred. Will you circulate them in the schools, stores and other public places in your vicinity, that the Flag may be treated with more respect than is sometimes done?

Do not forget the request of the retiring National President that Corps observe the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of our only woman honorary member, Clara Barton, which occurs on December 25, 1921. This may be done publicly, or under "Good of the Order" at a regular meeting. The Department Patriotic Instructor has prepared a talk on "The Angel of the Battlefield," which, upon invitation, she will give to a limited number of Corps near Boston, which meet in the evening.

Another request of Mrs. Bender deserves the attention of Patriotic Instructors, that trees be planted as tributes to individuals or Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. There are oaks standing in Massachusetts which were mature when the Pilgrims came to Plymouth, and some of our fine old elms have survived the storms of two centuries or more. What an object lesson a Grand Army tree should be a couple of generations hence.

President Harding's request for two minutes of silent prayer on Armistice Day should appeal to Patriotic Instructors, who may exert their influence to have the solemn moments properly observed in their respective communities. With a spirit of thankfulness for the valor and devotion of our hero dead, we should especially remember those who survive, and the dependents of those who gave their all.

By an oversight, the Department Americanization Committee was omitted from the list of Aides and Committees recently issued. They are here given:

Elizabeth Robbins Berry, *Chairman*  
 Martha R. Barrett, Ware  
 Nettie M. Streeter, Holyoke  
 Augusta O. Prescott, Charlestown  
 Marion F. Young, Brookline  
 Ellen F. Wiggin, Accord

Mabel E. Carroll, Warren  
 Georgianna M. Hood, Malden  
 Jennie B. Jennings, Provincetown  
 Louisa W. Chase, Taunton  
 Addie G. Wilson, West Lynn  
 Elsie I. Ballou, Greenfield

The Chairman urges that all members of Americanization Committees, where there is work to be done, study the conditions carefully. If uncertain just where or how to take up the work, do not hesitate to lend assistance to those already engaged in it, from whom much may be learned. A little effort among some who call themselves native Americans might also be profitable. In taking too much for granted, we sometimes fail to familiarize ourselves with the things we should know about our Government and our people before attempting to teach others. The formation of



clubs among young people who are approaching voting age is desirable. In such clubs native and alien may study together with mutual benefit. Interesting addresses should be given occasionally by men and women whose experience qualifies them to speak upon appropriate subjects. The study of American history is also recommended. Upon the young, both native and alien, depends the future welfare of our country. Impress upon them the thought that our country and Flag will be exactly what they make them. While our national progress has been remarkable, there is still much to be desired. Consecration to the principles we have inherited, and concerted efforts on the part of the future citizens of our loved country, are absolutely necessary if our future is to rank with our glorious past.

A work which should especially appeal to Americanization Committees is that of the American International College at Springfield, Mass. In this College young people of foreign birth are being trained in American ideals, for service in foreign communities. Literature may be obtained by addressing Chancellor C. S. McGown, American International College, 1 Amaron Street, Springfield, Mass.

Will you not get together—Patriotic Instructors and Americanization Committees—at your County Association meetings? An interchange of ideas and experiences among those working along similar lines is of great value. The Department Patriotic Instructor expects to attend the Fall meetings of the Department at Springfield and Lynn, and wishes to meet personally all Patriotic Instructors and members of Americanization Committees present. Do not fail to introduce yourselves. She will not know all your faces, but you will recognize her.

If we co-operate earnestly results will come. Do not forget that we want the best reports ever, if we would help to retain the prestige of Massachusetts.

Wishing you all success, and that you may be supremely blessed at Thanksgiving and Christmas with all the joys of those sacred days of home-coming and loving communion of kindred and friends,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY,

*Department Patriotic Instructor,  
Chairman Americanization Committee.*

Approved:

ELLA F. LONG, *Department President.*

*Mary E. Elliot  
Department Secretary*

Boston, August 1, 1921.

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

DEAR MADAM:

You are hereby detailed to inspect Corps

Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

By order of

HATTIE A. CALAHAN,

*Department Inspector.*

Approved:

ELLA F. LONG, *Department President.*

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Department Secretary.*



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PLEASE REPLY TO

MRS. FLORENCE HAYNES

*Chairman of Committee*

217 North Street, Salem, Mass

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**FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**BY A**

**PUBLIC RECEPTION AND CAMP-FIRE**

**IN THE**

**SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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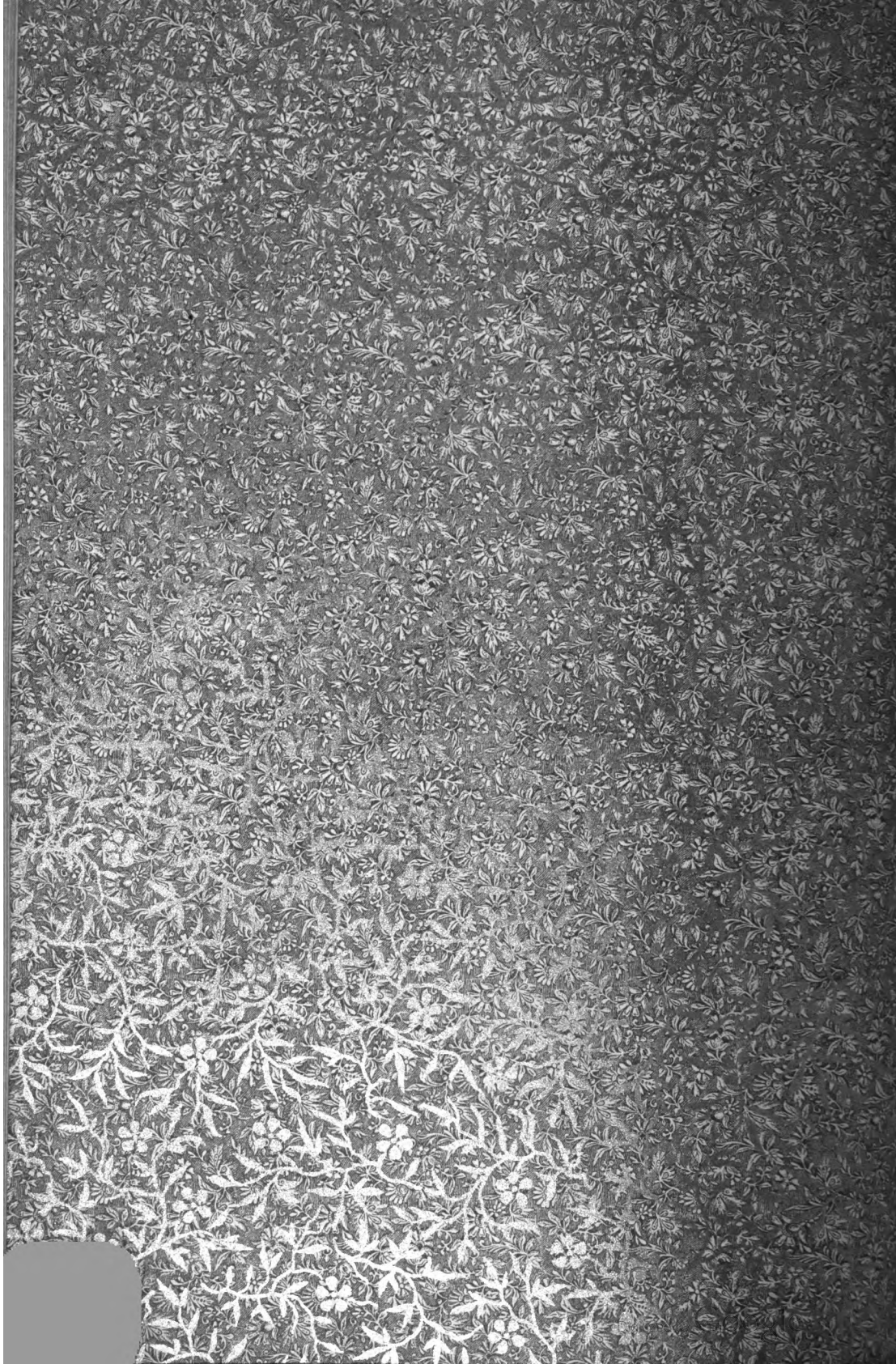
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